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SUBJECT: Health requirements for the
Export of Live Animals (Except
Wild Birds)

In order to insure the entry of live animals from the Philippines to foreign countries and to protect our export market for live animals, the following requirements are hereby promulgated for the guidance of all concerned:

- I. Any person, firm or corporation intending to export or bring to another country any animal from the Philippines shall apply for an export permit with the Bureau of Animal Industry.
 1. The application should be addressed to the Director of Animal Industry, Manila, stating therein the species, the kind or type of animals to be exported, the quantity, the country of destination and the name and address of the consignee.
 2. A copy of the health requirements or entry permit of the importing country must be submitted together with the letter of application.
 3. Only animals that have passed the herein health requirements and the health requirements of the importing country and which upon clinical examination, have been found to be healthy, will be allowed to be exported.

II. Minimum Health Requirements

In addition to the health requirements of the importing country, the following conditions shall be complied with:

1. For Equine:
 - a. The animal should be quarantined for at least one (1) month prior to shipment;
 - b. The animals should be tested and found negative for equine infectious anemia,

equine piroplasmosis and trypanosomiasis during the quarantine period;

- c. The animals should be treated for external and internal parasites while in isolation;
- d. The animals and crates containing them should be properly cleaned and sprayed with a BAI-approved disinfectant shortly before shipment.

2. For Cattle/sheep/Goats (for branding):

- a. The animals should be quarantined for at least one (1) month prior to shipment;
- b. During the quarantine period, the animals should be tested and found negative for tuberculosis, contagious abortion and leptospirosis;
- c. The animals should be tested and found negative for trypanosomiasis, piroplasmosis and anaplasmosis while under isolation;
- d. The owner/farm manager/farm veterinarian should issue and submit with the application paper a sworn statement stating that the farm of origin has been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the past twelve (12) months; and
- e. The animals and the crates containing them should be properly cleaned and sprayed with a BAI-approved disinfectant shortly before shipment.

3. For Swine (for breeding purposes):

- a. The animals should be quarantined for at least fifteen (15) days prior to shipment;
- b. During the quarantine period, the animals should be tested and found negative for TB, contagious abortion and leptospirosis;
- c. The farm manager/veterinarian/owner should issue and submit with the application paper a sworn statement stating that the farm has been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the past twelve (12) months;

- d. The animals should be treated for external and internal parasites while under quarantine; and
- e. The animals and the crate containing them should be properly cleaned and sprayed with a BAI-approved disinfectant shortly before shipment.

4. For Dogs and Cats:

- a. The animals should have been vaccinated against rabies not more than one (1) year but not less than ten (10) days before shipment;
- b. The dog should have a valid vaccination against distemper, hepatitis and leptospirosis; and
- c. The cat should be vaccinated against feline panleucopenia.

5. For Monkey

- a. The monkeys must be tested and found negative for tuberculosis;
- b. Rabies vaccination (for pet monkeys only);
- c. Free from external and internal parasites; and
- d. The crates containing them should conform with IATA specifications.

6. For Gamefowls:

- a. A certification that the farm of origin has not had any case of New Castle Disease for at least three (3) months; and
- b. The fowls and the crates containing them should be disinfected with a BAI-approved disinfectant.

7. For Day-Old Poultry:

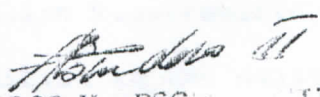
- a. A sworn statement issued by the farm veterinarian stating the following:
 - 1) That pullorum-typhoid testing is being done as routine test in 100% of the breeder flock where the poultry for expo. originated and that no

- 2) That the day-old poultry were hatched in incubators in which no eggs from tested birds have been hatched and that the incubator were disinfected and fumigated prior to testing;
- 3) That the day-old poultry were vaccinated with Marek's vaccine;
- 4) That the day-old poultry were packed directly from the incubator into the new and clean boxes for export and had no contact with any birds other than the day-old poultry;
- 5) That in the farm or locality where the day-old poultry originated, no case of fowl pest (fowl plague) or New Castle disease (avian pneumo-encephalitis) has occurred for a period of at least 90 days prior to shipment day; and
- 6) That the day-old poultry to be exported are free from the following diseases:
 - a) Pullorum-Typhoid
 - b) Marek's Disease

All concerned are hereby enjoined to act and be guided accordingly.


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RECOMMENDED BY:


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