



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 35-94

Subject: IMPORTATION OF MILKPOWDER FEEDGRADE

I. OBJECTIVES:

1. To protect the health and safety of the general public.
2. To prevent or avoid unnecessary storage and demurrage charges on the part of importers caused by the delay in the release of Milkpowder Feedgrade.

II. SCOPE:

This Order shall apply to all importations of Milkpowder Feedgrade.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. All importers of Milkpowder Feedgrade, in order to avoid unnecessary delay, shall mark indelibly and permanently in a conspicuous place in the bags of Milkpowder Feedgrade the following warning in bold letters "FEEDGRADE: UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION", or words of similar import.
2. All importations of Milkpowder Feedgrade, which do not carry the requisite warning "FEEDGRADE: UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION", on their bags shall not be released from the Bureau of Customs until the former are indelibly and permanently marked, as enjoined in the preceding paragraph.
3. The cost or expenses that may be incurred in the marking of bags Milkpowder Feedgrade shall be solely borne by the importers.

IV. OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS:

1. The Formal Entry Division shall, upon receipt of the import documents, be responsible for the checking and verifying whether the bags of Milkpowder Feedgrade bear the permanent and indelible warning "FEEDGRADE: UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION," or words of similar import.
2. The Formal Entry Division, after verification on, shall not pass upon, much less release, the import entry until such time that the importer or his duly authorized representative shall have permanently and indelibly marked the bags of milkpowder with the requisite warning.

V. REPEALING CLAUSE:

All orders, rules and regulations issued by this Bureau inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed or revoked accordingly.

VI. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE:

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Commissioner