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July 19, 2021

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 162-2021

To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Service Directors
All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 01 SERIES OF 2021 ON THE "REGULATION OF FEED PREMIXES AND WATER SOLUBLE SUPPLEMENTS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1556"

With reference to the attached letter dated 07 July 2021 from Reildrin G. Morales, OIC-Director, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture (BAI-DA), bearing a copy of MC No. 1 of 2021 on the "Regulation of Feed Premixes and Water-soluble Supplements under the RA 1556", please be informed that effective March 1, 2021, the licensing, registration and certification of feed premixes and water soluble supplements such as but not limited to: feed supplements, drinking water supplements, feed additives, drinking water additives, etc., in addition to animal feeds and feed products shall be strictly implemented by the BAI Animal Feeds, Veterinary Drugs and Biologics Control Division (BAI-AFVDBCD).

Relative thereto, as mandated under the RA No. 1556 to regulate and control the manufacture, importation, labeling, distribution and sale of livestock and poultry feeds and products, the BAI-DA issues Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Import Clearance as a requirement for shipment of the aforementioned products.

In view of the foregoing, you are hereby directed to strictly monitor and examine all importations of such shipments verifying the authenticity of the required SPS Import Clearance/s.

In addition, submit consolidated weekly reports to the Port Operations Service, AOCG on said importations, together with a list of such shipments which are subject to seizure for being imported without the required SPS Import Clearance. The report must follow the prescribed format (**Annex "A"**) and must be submitted electronically thru pocd@customs.gov.ph starting August 2 to 8, 2021.

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Attached are copies of the Republic Act No. 1556 and DA-MC No. 01 Series of 2021 together with a list of products being regulated by the BAI-DA.

For strict compliance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt.


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner

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Dear **Commissioner Guerrero**:

The Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) through the Republic Act (RA) 1556 otherwise known as the Livestock and Poultry Feeds Act as amended by Presidential Decree No. 7 is mandated to regulate and control the manufacture, importation, labeling, distribution and sale of livestock and poultry feeds and feed and products. In line with this, the Bureau issues Sanitary Phyto-Sanitary (SPS) Import Clearance as a requirement for shipment of the afore mentioned products.

For your reference, attached in this letter is the copy of the Memorandum Circular No. 1 of 2021 on the "Regulation of Feed Premixes and Water -soluble Supplements under the RA 1556". The said circular includes the List of products being regulated by the BAI as shown in Annex A.

For queries or clarification on this matter, your office may contact DR. MARIA FE B. CABULLO, DVM, MSA, MNSA, Chief, Animal Feeds, Veterinary Drugs and Biologics Control Division (AFVDBCD) of the BAI at tel. No. 8528-2240 local 11500-11504.

Thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

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with prosperous farmers and fisherfolk*

