



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099

October 8, 2004

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 28-2004

TO : All District Collectors
Formal Entry Divisions Chiefs
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: **Reinstatement of Special Safeguards (SSG)
Duty on Imported Chicken and Chicken
Products (HS Code No. 0207.14 92)**

Inasmuch as the supply of chicken and chicken products has stabilized and the trigger price of these commodities has been breached as determined by the industry and relevant government agencies, the SSG duty on imported chicken and chicken products (HS Code No. 0207.14 92) pursuant to CMO No. 42 dated November 21, 2002 is hereby reinstated for imposition pursuant to the letter of the Secretary of Agriculture dated September 13, 2004 which states:

"However, it is the view of the industry and the relevant government agencies that the supply situation of chicken and chicken products has already stabilized. Moreover, the trigger price of other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen under HS Code 0207.14 92 has again been breached (refer to Attachment A).

In light of this, we are requesting the reinstating of the SSG duty imposition on imported chicken and chicken products under HS Code 0207.14 92 effective immediately".

This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.


GEORGE M. JEREOS
Commissioner



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Thru: **Hon. Juanita D. Amatong**
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Dear Commissioner Jereos:

This concerns the imposition of the price-based Special Safeguards (SSG) Duty on the importation of chicken and chicken products pursuant to DA Department Order No.4 dated 25 November 2002, and Customs Memorandum Order No. 42 dated 21 November 2002.


In a letter dated 21 May 2004, we requested the temporary lifting of the imposition of SSG duty on imported chicken and chicken products due to the perceived shortage brought about by the avian flu at the time.

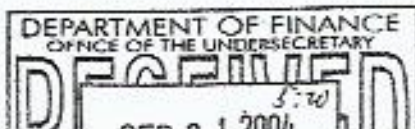
However, it is the view of the industry and the relevant government agencies that the supply situation of chicken and chicken products has already stabilized. Moreover, the trigger price of *other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen* under HS Code 0207.14 92 has again been breached (refer to Attachment A).

In light of this, we are requesting the reinstalling of the SSG duty imposition on imported chicken and chicken products under HS Code 0207.14 92 effective immediately.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


ARTHUR C. YAP
Secretary



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ATTACHMENT A

TABLE 1. Trigger Prices and Corresponding C.I.F. Import Prices of Chicken and Chicken Imports Imposed of SSG Duty

HS CODE (2001)	Product Description	Trigger Price (PhP)	c.i.f. import price (Php)
0207.11 20	Meat offal of fowls of the species gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	93.96	629.08
0207.12 20	Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, frozen (NK)	93.96	151.72
0207.14 12	Livers of the species Gallus domesticus	423.55	-
0207.14 92	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (NK)	93.96	30.35
1602.32 90	Meat or offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, prepared or preserved other than in airtight containers (NK)	259.22	-

Source: NSO-BAS