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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 143-2021

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

SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF FRESH RED ONION

Attached is a copy of the letter dated June 1, 2021 from Director George Y. Culaste, PhD, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) informing the Bureau of Customs (BOC) that the BPI has not issued any Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) for the importation of fresh red onion since March 10, 2021 and the expected entry or arrival of fresh red onions covered with an SPSIC has already ended on May 25, 2021.

Moreover, the BPI requests for the dissemination of the above information to all BOC field offices at ports of entry and to continually coordinate with the BPI Plant Quarantine Stations (BPI PQS) for joint inspection/examination of all consignments of plant origin at the port/s of entry.

Finally, the said Office also requests for assistance to seize and confiscate all importations of fresh red onion that will be arriving beyond the stated date. This will help ensure that only plant and plant products that are authorized by the BPI under applicable laws are allowed entry into the country.

For information and guidance.

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


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner



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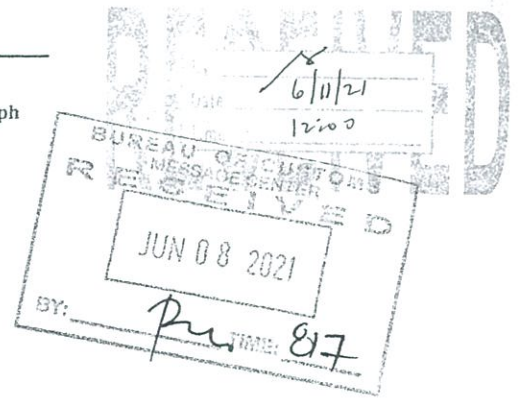
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01 June 2021

REY LEONARDO GUERRERO

Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

Greeting from the Bureau of Plant Industry!

We are writing in relation to the importation of fresh onions into the Philippines.

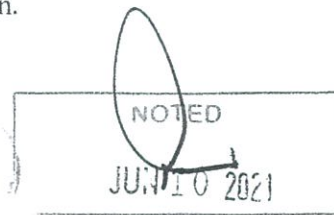
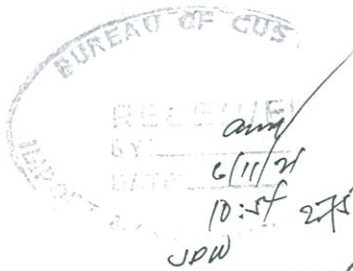
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Thank you in anticipation for your usual support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

GEORGES CULASTE, PhD
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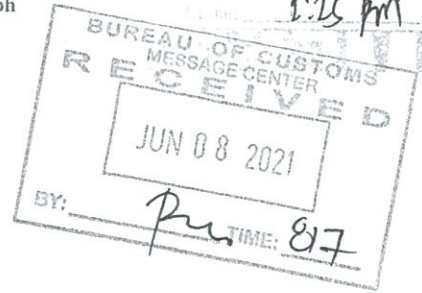
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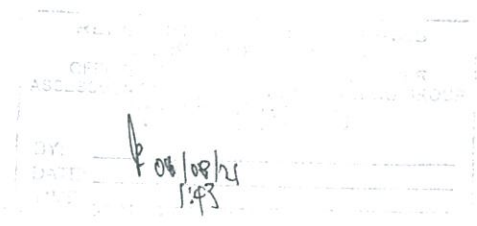
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