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February 10, 2019


MEMORANDUM to-

**ALL District and Port Collectors and ALL Others Concerned**

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES FOR HAND CARRIED PROCESSED AND NON-PROCESSED  
MEAT FROM ALL COUNTRIES ARRIVING IN ALL AIRPORTS AND  
SEAPORTS

Attached is the letter dated January 22, 2019 of Mr. Ronnie D. Domingo, DVM, MSc., Officer-In-Charge, Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, transmitting herewith a copy of the Bureau of Animal Industry's Memorandum to all Veterinary Quarantine Officers pertaining to the guidelines for hand-carried processed and non-processed meat from all countries arriving in all seaports and airports.

For your information and appropriate action.

  
**ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO**  
Deputy Commissioner  
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

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Dear Commissioner Guerrero,

Respectfully submitting to your good office a copy of the Bureau of Animal Industry memorandum to all Veterinary Quarantine Officers pertaining to the guidelines for hand-carried processed and non-processed meat from all countries arriving in all seaports and airports.

This is in support to the risk mitigation measures being implemented to prevent the entry of transboundary animal diseases with economic impact particularly, African swine fever.

Thank you for your support and cooperation to protect the Philippine swine industry.

For your information and appropriate action.

Respectfully yours,

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**KONNIE D. DOMINGO, DVM, MSc.**  
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED QUARANTINE OFFICERS  
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FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR HAND CARRIED PROCESSED AND NON-  
PROCESSED MEAT FROM ALL COUNTRIES ARRIVING IN ALL  
AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS

DATE : 21 JANUARY 2019

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Pursuant to DA Administrative Order (DA A.O.) No. 09, series of 2018, and DA A.O. no.26, series of 2005; in reiteration for the need to impose bio-security in all Ports in the interest of the domestic Livestock Industry and the consuming public, it is hereby enjoined to require Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Import Clearance for the above-mentioned subject.

For compliance and proper guidance.

RONNIE D. DOMINGO, DVM, MSc.