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MEMORANDUM

**To : DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
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**SERVICE DIRECTORS
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**DISTRICT/SUB-PORT/SPECIAL COLLECTORS
All Seaports and Airports**

**ALL CONSOLIDATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**From : *[Signature]* REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner**



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**Subject : Vigilance in Implementing the Temporary Ban on
Porcine/Port Products, processed or otherwise, from
African Swine Fever (ASF) – Infected Countries, including
those in Balikbayan boxes**

Date : 06 June 2019

Be reminded that the temporary ban on porcine/pork products, processed or otherwise, from ASF-Infected countries also covers those imported into the country through balikbayan boxes and other consolidated packages.

In this regard, Consolidators/NVOCC/Freight Forwarders should not accept balikbayan boxes stuffed with such pork products coming from ASF infected countries destined to the Philippines.

Extra vigilance on importation of said banned products is required to help our country remain ASF free.

For immediate and strict compliance.