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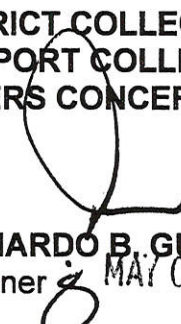

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ACCOUNTABILITY

OCOM Memo No. 73-2021

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner   BOC-01-04945
MAY 03 2021

SUBJECT : STRINGENT MONITORING OF MEAT, POULTRY, FISH, AND
OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

DATE : 30 April 2021

In line with the Bureau's mandate to strengthen its efforts against smuggling and other customs fraud and to closely monitor the entry of meat, poultry, fish and other agricultural products, you are hereby directed to:

- a. strictly monitor and examine all importation of such shipments verifying the authenticity of the required import clearances, permits, certificates, licenses and other documentary requirements, subject to existing rules and regulations governing importation of agricultural products prior to release from Customs' custody;
- b. coordinate and endorse all importation of the said products to the Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached Bureaus- Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) for the conduct of First Border Inspection; and
- c. submit consolidated weekly reports to the Port Operations Service, AOCG on all importation of meat, poultry, fish, and other agricultural products in addition to the daily report being submitted to the AOCG, together with a list of such shipments which are either subject to seizure being imported without the required Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) or subject to a higher tariff rate in the absence of the required Minimum Access Volume Import Certificate (MAVIC). The report must follow the prescribed format (**Annex "A"**) and must be submitted electronically thru odc.aocg@customs.gov.ph and pocd@customs.gov.ph not later than Monday of the following week starting May 3 to 9, 2021. Anent thereto, monthly report shall be submitted not later than the first working day of the following month.

For strict compliance.

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