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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

February 16, 2017

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 35 - 2017

To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

Subject: DFA's Note Verbale No. 02914 re: Brazil Health Certificate on Poultry Meat Products

Attached is the Note Verbale No. 02914 of the Office of American Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs endorsing an updated Health Certificate to Export Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products from Brazil provided by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture and Food Supply.

For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

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NICANOR E. FAELDON

Commissioner



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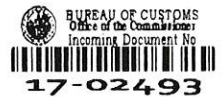
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Subject: Health Certificate to Export Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products from Brazil

Dear Commissioner Faeldon,

This Office forwards to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) the enclosed updated *Health Certificate to Export Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products from Brazil* provided by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply.

This Office requests BOC's assistance in disseminating the said Health Certificate to all concerned agencies in the Philippines.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Maria Andrelita S. Austria
MARIA ANDRELITA S. AUSTRIA
Assistant Secretary

Commissioner NICANOR E. FAELDON

Bureau of Customs
South Harbor, Gate 3,
Port Area, Manila

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 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOOD SUPPLY - MAPA
 SECRETARIAT OF ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH - SDA
 INSPECTION DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS - DIPOA
 FEDERAL INSPECTION SERVICE - SIF

HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT POULTRY MEAT AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL

1. Exporter (name, address):	2. Certificate N°:
	3. Competent Authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA
	4. Local Competent Authority: Federal Inspection Service - SIF N°
	5. Importer (name, address):

6. Country of origin: Brazil	ISO Code: BR	7. Country of dispatch: Brazil	ISO Code: BR	8. Country of destination: Philippines	ISO Code: PH
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9. Place of loading:	10. Means of transport:	11. Declared point of entry:
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12. Conditions for transport/storage:

13. Identification of container(s)/ Seal number(s):

14. Identification of food products:

NCM Code or HS Code:	Purpose: For human consumption
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Name of the product (include species)	lot or production date	Manufactory plant	Type of packaging	Number of packages	Net weight (Kg)
			Total:		

Fulfill the items:
 6 - Country of Origin: country of origin of raw material/product;
 7 - Country of Dispatch: country of origin of product to be exported;
 12 - Conditions for transport/storage: Insert the product temperature;

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Certificate N°:

15. Health Information:

The Official Veterinary Inspector certifies that:

I. Public Health Attestation

- a) The products were obtained from animals slaughtered in an establishment officially approved by the Competent Authority of Brazil, subject to official ante and post mortem veterinary inspection and were considered fit for human consumption;
- b) The animals were slaughtered following the Animal welfare provisions, meeting the rules set by the Competent Authority of Brazil;
- c) The products were obtained in hygienic conditions in establishments that implemented the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Programs (HACCP), following the recommendations of *Codex Alimentarius*, with systematic verification of the Competent Authority of Brazil;
- d) The products have not been treated with, and do not contain any preservative, coloring matter or other substance harmful to human health;
- e) The products have been processed in establishments subjected to the official control program of residues of veterinary drugs, pesticides and environmental contaminants, which is planned and implemented following the recommendations of *Codex Alimentarius*;
- f) Brazil has a control and monitoring program for *Salmonella spp.* in commercial cutting poultry and turkeys establishments and in slaughterhouses of cutting and reproduction poultry and turkeys, registered in the Federal Inspection Service (SIF).
- g) The products packaging is first used and meets the hygienic-sanitary requirements established by the Competent Authority of Brazil;
- h) The vehicle or transport equipment is in proper conditions of hygiene and maintenance and, if products are to be kept under refrigeration, has the appropriate cold generation equipment to maintain the temperature of the products during the transport;
- i) The products have free transit and trade in Brazil;

II. Animal health attestation

- j) Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), Newcastle Disease and Fowl Cholera are designated as notifiable diseases in Brazil;
- k) Brazil has been free of HPAI for at least 90 days from the issue date of this certificate;
- l) As outlined in the National Poultry Health Program (PNHA), the results of epidemiological surveys and active and passive surveillance presented satisfactory results, evidencing the absence of viral activity for avian influenza;
- m) Poultry establishments from which the poultry originate, including hatcheries, have implemented biosafety measures as set out in the PNHA in order to ensure the health of the breeding stock and reduce the risk of introduction and spread of diseases;
- n) There has been no outbreak of Newcastle Disease, Fowl Cholera and/or other poultry infectious disease which the animal health authorities of Brazil recognize as serious within 50km radius from the premises of origin for a period of at least 90 days before shipment;
- o) Vaccination against Avian Influenza is prohibited in Brazil;
- p) The poultry meat and poultry meat products come from birds which:
 - I. have been kept in an establishment free from Newcastle disease and not situated in a Newcastle disease zone;
 - II. have been slaughtered in an approved abattoir not situated in a Newcastle disease infected zone;
 - III. have been subjected to "ante and post mortem" inspection with favorable results to Newcastle disease.
- q) Slaughtered poultry come from establishments free of Gumboro disease in the last 6 months.

Verify at: www.agricultura.gov.br/csj; Authenticity Code:
Official Stamp

Signature and stamp of Official Veterinarian

(Place and date)
Keep as appropriate