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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (CMC)
NO. 110-2022

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S LIST OF BANNED AND PROHIBITED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- 1.0 References:
 - 1.1 Letter, dated 01 August 2022, from Mr. Leocadio S. Sebastian, Ph.D., CESO I, Undersecretary for Operations and Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture; and
 - 1.2 Attached lists of banned and prohibited livestock, fishery commodities, and allowable fresh fruits and vegetables.
- 2.0 In view of the above references, all District and Support Collectors are hereby ordered to disseminate the herein attached lists to all concerned offices in their respective Customs Districts such as, among others, the Formal Entry Division or equivalent unit, Arrival Operations Division or equivalent unit, CIIS Field Station, ESS District Office, and X-ray Inspection Project (XIP) Field Office.
- 3.0 Furthermore, in accordance with the informed compliance regime, the Public Information and Assistance Division (PIAD) is hereby ordered to facilitate the dissemination of this information to all stakeholders through infographics, informative videos, and other form of communication.
- 4.0 For strict and immediate compliance.


AUG 10 2022
YOGI FILEMON L. RUIZ
Acting Commissioner



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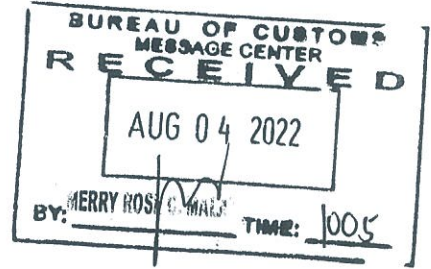
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MR. YOGI FILEMON L. RUIZ
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
South Harbor, Gate 3
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Dear **Commissioner Ruiz**:

This has reference to your letter dated 18 July 2022 regarding your request for an updated list of banned and prohibited agricultural products.

In this connection, please find attached documents relative to the above that may be used as reference in your intensified border protection campaign, to wit:

1. Livestock
 - a. Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs and semen from banned countries due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI);
 - b. Live cattle, meat and meat products derived from cattle from banned countries due to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE);
 - c. Domestic and wild pigs and their products including pork meat, pig skin, processed animal proteins and semen from banned countries due to African Swine Fever (ASF); and
 - d. FMD-susceptible animals, and their products and by-products from banned countries due to Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).
2. Updated list of banned and prohibited fishery commodities
3. List of allowable fresh fruits and vegetables.

We look forward to a productive work relationship with your organization. Thank you for your continuous patronage.

Very truly yours,

LEOCADIO S. SEBASTIAN, Ph.D., CESO I
Undersecretary for Operations and Chief of Staff



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HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.

President of the Republic of the Philippines and
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Elliptical Road, Diliman
Quezon City



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Dear **President Marcos**:

The Bureau of Customs is continuously working on intensifying its border protection efforts against all forms of smuggling especially of agricultural products through enhanced intelligence and enforcement operations in cooperation and close coordination with the Department of Agriculture and its attached agencies.

Relative thereto, may we be furnished with an updated list of banned and prohibited agricultural products to guide our frontliners and to equip them with updated information to ensure that these banned agricultural products will be immediately apprehended in our borders.

We thank you for the immediate attention regarding this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner

BANNED COUNTRIES DUE TO HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI)
 AFFECTED COMMODITIES: DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN
 As of July 1, 2022

COUNTRIES (Bird Flu / Avian Influenza - AI)	CY	OUTBREAK / DISEASES	DATE BANNED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #	DATE LIFTED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #
AFGHANISTAN	2006	H5N1 - HPAI	24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006		
ALBANIA	2006	H5N1 - HPAI	20-Mar-2006	13, Series 2006		
AUSTRALIA	2020	H7N7		40, Series 2020	6-Nov-2020	59, Series 2020
AUSTRALIA - Letherbrick	2020			59, Series 2020	2-Jul-2021	40, Series 2021
AZERBAIJAN	2006	H5N1 - HPAI	21-Feb-2006	06, Series 2006		
BANGLADESH	2007	H5N1 - HPAI	26-Apr-2007	05, Series 2007		
BELGIUM	2021	H5N1	20-Dec-2021	78, Series of 2021	30-Jul-2022	52, Series of 2022
BELGIUM - Menen,	2020	H5N5-HPAI	14-Dec-2020	73, Series 2020		
BELGIUM - Oostkamp	2017			31, Series 2017	17-Jan-2018	02, Series 2018
BENIN	2007	HPAI	11-Dec-2007	23, Series 2007		
BHUTAN	2010	H5N1 - HPAI	4-Mar-2010	06, Series 2010		
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOV	2006	H5N1 - HPAI	1-Mar-2006	09, Series 2006		
BULGARIA - Burgas	2015	H5 - N1	10-Feb-2015	05, Series 2015		
BULGARIA	2018	H5N8-HPAI	9-Nov-2018	37, Series 2018		
BULGARIA	2006	H5N1 - HPAI	21-Feb-2006	06, Series 2006		
BURKINA FASO	2022	H5N1-HPAI	15-Feb-2022	11, Series 2022		
CANADA - Nova Scotia	2022	H5N1 - HPAI	7-Mar-2022	24, Series 2022		
CAMBODIA	2004		28-Jan-2004	06, Series 2004		
CAMBODIA	2017		2-Feb-2017	08, Series 2017		
CAMEROON	2006	H5N1 - HPAI	20-Mar-2006	13, Series 2006		
CHINESE TAIPEI	2015	H5N2, H5N3 and H5N8	6-Feb-2015	06, Series 2015		
CHINA TAIPEI -	2015	H5 and H7	13-Jan-2015	02, Series 2015		
CHINA	2014	H5N2 - HPAI	10-Jan-2014	01, Series 2014		
CHINA	2004	H5N1 - HPAI	28-Jan-2004	05, Series 2004		
CHINA	2013	H7N9 - HPAI	17-Apr-2013	14, Series 2013		
(TAIWAN)	2012	H5N2 - HPAI	11-Dec-2012	36, Series 2012		
CHINESE TAIPEI	2012	H5N7 - HPAI	20-Mar-2012	07, Series 2012		
COTE D'IVOIRE	2006		2-May-2006	18, Series 2006		
CROATIA	2022	HPAI	31-Jan-2022	06, series 2022		
CROATIA	2005		2-Nov-2005	24, Series 2005		
CZECH REPUBLIC	2021	H5	Feb 15, 2021	16, Series 2021	24-Jun-2022	47, Series 2022
CZECH REPUBLIC	2020	H5N8	Feb 3, 2020	13 series 2020	29-Jun-2020	33, Series 2020
CZECH REPUBLIC -	2009		17-Nov-2009	30, Series 2009		
CZECH REPUBLIC -	2017		20-Jan-2017	05, Series 2017	24-Jul-2017	45, Series 2017
DENMARK	2021	H5	23-Mar-2021	23, Series 2021	24-Jun-2022	45, Series 2022
DENMARK - Tustrup,	2020	H5N8 - HPAI	26-Nov-2020	64, Series 2020		
EGYPT	2006		21-Feb-2006	04, Series 2006		
ENGLAND	2017		14-Feb-2017	15, Series 2017		
ENGLAND - Lincolnshire	2016	HPAI	20-Dec-2016	36, Series 2016		
FRANCE	2021	H5N8	23-Mar-2021	22, Series 2021		
FRANCE - Corsica, Ile-	2021	HPAI	11-Jan-2021	02, Series 2021		
de-France, Aquitaine,	2020	H5N8 - HPAI	26-Nov-2020	66, Series 2020		
Haute-Corse	2017		9-Jan-2017	01, Series 2017		
FRANCE	2016	HPAI	14-Dec-2016	38, Series 2016		
Garonne and Tarn	2016		4-Jan-2016	07, Series 2016		
Hautes-Pyrenees	2006		24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006		
GEORGIA	2020	H5N8-HPAI	24-Feb-2020	15, Series 2020		
GERMANY	2016	HPAI	22-Nov-2016	31, Series 2016		
GERMANY	2006		21-Feb-2006	05, Series 2006		
GREECE	2008		16-Jun-2008	11, Series 2008		
HAITI	2001		19-May-2001	06, Series 2001		
HONG KONG	2021	H5N1	Nov 29, 2021	73, Series 2021		
HUNGARY	2020	H5N8 - HPAI	Jan 29, 2021	10, Series 2021	17-Sep-2021	56, Series 2021
HUNGARY - Kerekegyhaz	2020	H5N8	Jan 29, 2020	9 series 2020	1-Dec-2020	67, Series 2020
HUNGARY	2006		24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006		
INDIA	2019	H5N1-HPAI	25-Jan-2019	03, Series 2019		
INDIA - KARNATAKA	2018	H5N8-HPAI	13-Jan-2018	6, Series 2018		
INDIA - GUJARAT	2017		26-Jan-2017	10, Series 2017		
INDIA - Tirpura	2016	HPAI	26-Jan-2016	05, Series 2016		
INDONESIA	2004		23-Jan-2004	04, Series 2004		
IRAN	2006		24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006		
IRAQ	2006		10-Feb-2006	03, Series 2006		
IRELAND	2021	H5N1	29-Dec-2021	80, Series 2021		
IRELAND - Konckananna	2021	H5N8	15-Feb-2021	7, Series 2021		
ISRAEL	2017		2-Feb-2017	09, Series 2017		
ISRAEL - Haifa	2015	H5 and H7	26-Jan-2015	04, Series 2015		
ISRAEL	2015	HPAI	20-Jan-2015	03, Series 2015		
ISRAEL	2006		24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006		
ITALY	2022	H5N1 HPAI	7-Mar-2022	23, Series 2022		
Ferrara, Emilia-	2016		31-May-2016	21, Series 2016		
Ferrara, Emilia-	2016	H5 AND H7	16-May-2016	20, Series of 2016		
ITALY - VENETO	2014	H5 AND H7	23-Dec-2014	104, Series 2014		
Rerrara and Modano,	2013	H7 - HPAI	22-Aug-2013	32, Series 2013		
JAPAN	2021	H5N8	29-Nov-2021	72 Series 2021		
JAPAN	2020	H5N8 - HPAI	14-Dec-2020	75, Series 2020	10-Sep-2021	52, Series of 2021
JAPAN - Mitoyo-City, Kag	2020	H5N8-HPAI	18-Nov-2020	62, Series 2020		
JAPAN - Kagawa Prefect	2018		15-Jan-2018	01, Series 2018	23-May-2018	17, Series 2018
JAPAN	2016	HPAI	1-Dec-2016	30, Series 2016	3-Jul-2017	33, Series 2017
KAZAKHSTAN	2005		18-Aug-2005	15, Series 2005		
KOREA	2021	HPAI	11-Jan-2021	04, Series 2021		
KOREA - Gjin-ni,	2020	H5N8-HPAI	14-Dec-2020	74, Series 2020		
Soseong-myeon,						

KOREA - Jeollabuk-Do ar	2014	H5N8 - HPAI	27-Jan-2014	04, Series 2014	-	-
KOREA	2010	H7N2-LPAI	5-Jan-2010	02, Series 2010	-	-
KUWAIT	2017	-	26-Jan-2017	06, Series 2017	-	-
LAO PDR	2004	-	28-Jan-2004	06, Series 2004	-	-
MACEDONIA	2017	-	2-Feb-2017	07 Series 2017	-	-
MALAYSIA - Sabah	2018	-	10-Aug-2018	25 Series 2018	-	-
MALAYSIA - Kelantan	2017	-	11-Apr-2017	22, Series 2017	-	-
MEXICO	2012	H7 - HPAI	3-Jul-2012	14, Series 2012	-	-
MOLDOVA	2022	H5N1-HPAI	15-Feb-2022	12, Series 2022	-	-
MONGOLIA	2005	-	18-Aug-2005	15, Series 2005	-	-
MYANMAR	2006	-	20-Mar-2006	13, Series 2006	-	-
NEPAL	2009	-	28-Jan-2009	02 Series, 2009	-	-
NETHERLANDS	2021	H5N1 HPAI	12-Nov-2021	69, Series 2021	-	-
NETHERLANDS	2021	HPAI	11-Jan-2021	03, Series 2021	23-Aug-2021	49, Series 2021
NETHERLANDS -	2020	H5N8 - HPAI	26-Nov-2020	65, Series 2020	-	-
NETHERLANDS -	2018	HPAI	-	60, Series 2020	-	-
NETHERLANDS -	2018	H5N6-HPAI	1-Mar-2018	07, Series 2018	23-Jul-2018	21, Series 2018
NETHERLANDS -	2018	H5N6-HPAI	17-Jan-2018	05, Series 2018	18-Apr-2018	12, Series 2018
NETHERLANDS	2017	-	-	04, Series 2017	30-May-2017	28, Series 2017
NETHERLANDS -	2017	-	29-Mar-2017	16, Series 2017	-	-
NETHERLANDS -	2016	HPAI	22-Dec-2016	35, Series 2016	-	-
NETHERLANDS -	2016	HPAI	16-Dec-2016	39, Series 2016	-	-
NETHERLANDS -	2016	HPAI	1-Dec-2016	29, Series 2016	-	-
NIGER	2006	-	24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006	-	-
NIGERIA	2006	-	13-Feb-2006	02, Series 2006	-	-
NORTH KOREA	2005	-	29-Mar-2005	05, Series 2005	-	-
PAKISTAN	2004	-	28-Jan-2004	06, Series 2004	-	-
POLAND	2020	HPAI	Dec 21, 2020	78, Series 2020	-	-
POLAND - Wolsztyn, Wo	2020	H5N8 - HPAI	Dec 14, 2020	72, Series 2020	-	-
POLAND	2020	H5N8	Jan 21, 2020	5 series 2020	27-Oct-2020	56, Series 2020
POLAND	2017	HPAI	30-Jan-2017	11, Series 2017	21-Jul-2017	29, Series 2017
POLAND - Lubuskie	2016	H5N8 - HPAI	14-Dec-2016	33, Series 2016	-	-
POLAND - Podkarpackie	2016	H5H8	20-Dec-2016	37, Series 2016	-	-
ROMANIA	2020	H5N8	Mar 20, 2020	17 series 2020	-	-
ROMANIA	2005	-	18-Oct-2005	21, Series 2005	-	-
RUSSIA	2021	H5N1	26-Feb-2021	17, Series 2021	-	-
RUSSIA - Kostromskaya,	2018	H5N2-HPAI	17-Jan-2018	03, Series 2018	-	-
Osbal't, Rostov Osbal't,	2017	-	30-May-2017	26, Series 2017	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA	2020	H5N8 - HPAI	24-Feb-2020	16, Series 2020	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA	2018	H5N8 - HPAI	17-Jan-2018	04, Series 2018	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA	2007	-	1-Jan-2007	23, Series 2007	-	-
MONTENEGRO	2006	H5N1 - HPAI	20-Mar-2006	13, Series 2006	-	-
SLOVAKIA	2020	H5N8	Jan 29, 2020	8 series 2020	-	-
SLOVAKIA	2006	-	24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006	9-Sept-2019	25, Series 2019
SLOVENIA	2006	-	21-Feb-2006	06, Series 2006	-	-
SOUTH AFRICA	2017	HPAI	23-Oct-2017	46, Series 2017	-	-
SOUTH AFRICA	2011	H5N2 - HPAI	14-Apr-2011	09, Series 2011	-	-
SOUTH KOREA	2007	-	11-Dec-2007	24, Series 2007	-	-
SPAIN	2022	H5N1-HPAI	31-Jan-2022	07 Series 2022	24-Jun-2022	46, Series 2022
SPAIN - Girona	2017	-	6-Mar-2017	12, Series 2017	9-Jun-2017	27, Series 2017
SPAIN	2021	HPAI	23-Mar-2021	21, Series 2021	-	-
SWEDEN	2006	-	24-Mar-2006	15, Series 2006	-	-
CHINESE TAIPEI	2013	H5N3 - LPAI	16-Sep-2013	35, Series 2013	-	-
TOGO	2007	-	27-Jun-2007	08, Series 2007	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM	2021	HPAI	Mar 5, 2021	18, Series 2021	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM - Engl	2020	H5N8-HPAI	Dec 14, 2020	76, Series 2020	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM - Frod	2020	HPAI	Nov 18, 2020	63, Series 2020	-	-
UKRAINE	2020	H5	Jan 30, 2020	10 series 2020	23-Aug-2021	47, Series 2021
USA - South Dakota,						
North Dakota, Iowa,						
Missouri, Minnesota	2022	H5N1 HPAI	07-Apr-22	29, Series 2022	-	-
USA - Chesterfield Count	2020	H7N3	Apr 22, 2020	23 series 2020	15-Jan-2021	8, Series 2021
USA - Lincoln County, Ter	2017	-	Mar 8, 2017	23, Series 2017	24-Jul-2017	44, Series 2017
VIETNAM - VINH LONG	2014	H5 AND H7	23-Dec-2014	103, Series 2014	-	-
VIETNAM	2004	-	13-Jan-2004	01, Series 2004	-	-

BANNED COUNTRIES DUE TO BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE)
 AFFECTED COMMODITIES: LIVE CATTLE, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM CATTLE
 As of July 1, 2022

COUNTRIES (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy - BSE)	CY	DATED BANNED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #	DATE LIFTED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #
BELGIUM	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	28-Oct-09	21, Series 2009
BRAZIL	2021	September 16, 2021	54, Series 2021	18-Oct-21	65, Series 2021
CANADA	2021	December 29, 2021	79, Series 2021	25-Jan-22	04 Series 2022
CANADA - Edmonton , Alberta	2015	March 16, 2015	13, Series 2015	28-Apr-15	25, Series 2016
DENMARK	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	19-Apr-06	17, Series 2006
FRANCE	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	02-Nov-06	33, Series 2006
GERMANY	2021	November 12, 2021	68, Series 2021	25-Jan-2022	03, Series 2022
IRELAND	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	21-Jul-08	13, Series 2008
ITALY	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	19-Apr-06	17, Series 2006
JAPAN	2001	September 11, 2001	16, Series 2001	13-Sep-06	30, Series 2006
LIECHTENSTEIN	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000		
LUXEMBORG	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000		
NETHERLANDS	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	19-Apr-06	17, Series 2006
PORTUGAL	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	10-Jul-04	20, Series 2004
SPAIN	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	14-Dec-10	28, Series 2010
SWITZERLAND	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000	7-Oct-2010	21. Series 2010
UNITED KINGDOM	2000	November 29, 2000	19, Series 2000		
UNITED KINGDOM	2021	October 4, 2021	60, Series 2021	28-Jul-10	20, Series 2010
				23-Mar-22	26, Series 2022

BANNED COUNTRIES DUE TO AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)
DOMESTIC AND WILD PIGS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING PORK MEAT, PIG SKIN, PROCESSED ANIMAL PROTEINS AND SEMEN
As of July 1, 2022

COUNTRIES (African Swine Fever - ASF)	CY	DATE BANNED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #	DATE LIFTED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #
BELGIUM	2018	17-Sep-2018	31 Series 2018	26-Oct-2020	55 Series 2020
BULGARIA	2018	14-Sep-2018	30 Series 2018		
CAMBODIA	2019	04-Apr-19	10, Series 2019		
CHINA	2018	8-Aug-2018	26, Series 2018		
CHINA, LATVIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, and UKRAINE	2018	30-Aug-2018	23 Series 2018		
CZECH REPUBLIC	2018	14-Sep-2018	30 Series 2018	28-Jan-2020	07, Series 2020
GERMANY	2019	2-Jul-2019	18, Series 2019		
GERMANY	2020	14-Sep-2020	43, Series 2020		
GREECE	2020	20-Mar-2020	18, Series 2020		
HONG KONG	2019	14-May-19	12, Series 2019		
HUNGARY	2018	27-Jun-2018	18 Series 2018		
INDONESIA	2020	16-Jan-2020	04 Series 2020		
ITALY	2022	31-Jan-2022	05, Series 2022		
LAOS	2019	21-Jun-2019	15, Series 2019		
MALAYSIA	2021	23-Mar-2021	20, Series 2021		
MOLDOVA	2018	14-Sep-2018	30 Series 2018		
MONGOLIA	2019	25-Jan-2019	02, Series 2019		
MYANMAR	2019	20-Aug-2019	21, Series 2019		
NORTH KOREA	2019	4-Jun-2019	13, Series 2019		
SERBIA	2019	13-Aug-2019	22, Series 2019		
SLOVAKIA	2019	13-Aug-2019	23, Series 2019		
SOUTH AFRICA	2018	14-Sep-2018	30 Series 2018		
SOUTH KOREA	2019	18-Oct-2019	26, Series 2019		
THAILAND	2022	31-Jan-2022	09, Series 2022		
TIMOR LESTE					
VIETNAM	2019	18-Feb-2019	04, Series 2019		
VIETNAM	2019	27-Feb-2019	05, Series 2019		
ZAMBIA	2018	14-Sep-2018	30 Series 2018		
ZIMBABWE	2019	29-Aug-2019	24, Series 2019		

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BANNED COUNTRIES DUE TO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)
 FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS
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COUNTRIES (Footh and Mouth Disease - FMD)	CY	DATE BANNED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #	DATE LIFTED	MEMORANDUM ORDER #
ARGENTINA	2006	March 3, 2006	12 Series 2006		
BOTSWANA	2014	November 10, 2014	96, Series 2014		
BULGARIA	2010	January 11, 2010	02, Series 2011		
CHINA - JIANGSU	2014	December 15, 2014	100, Series 2014		
CHINA - JIANGXI	2014	April 22, 2014	09, Series 2014		
CHINA	2009	January 28, 2009	04, Series 2009		
EGYPT	2009	March 11, 2009	12, Series 2009		
HONG KONG	2005	July 18, 2005	11, Series 2005		
HUNGARY	2018	July 27, 2018	18, Series 2018		
INDONESIA	2022	June 17, 2022	44, Series 2022		
KOREA - Chungcheongbuk-Do	2014	December 15, 2014	98, Series 2014		
KOREA	2014	August 14, 2014	92, Series 2014		
KOREA	2010	January 8, 2010	01, Series, 2010		
LEBANON	2009	March 2, 2009	10, Series 2009		
LIBYA	2012	February 8, 2012	08, Series 2012		
MONGOLIA	2005	August 22, 2005	14, Series 2005		
MYANMAR	2005	31-Aug-2005	17, Series 2005		
NAMIBIA	2014	18-Dec-2014	102, Series 2014		
PARAGUAY	2012	31-Jan-2012	02, Series 2012		
RUSSIA	2013	22-Mar-2013	12, Series 2013		
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	2009	March 3, 2009	07, Series 2009		
SOUTH AFRICA - LIMPOPO	2013	July 24, 2013	27, Series 2013		
ZIMBABWE	2013	May 29, 2013	18, Series 2013		



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MEMORANDUM
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Undersecretary for Operations and Chief of Staff
FROM : LILIBETH L. SIGNEY, Ph.D., CESO V
Officer-In-Charge
SUBJECT : BANNED AND PROHIBITED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT RELATIVE TO IMPORTATION

This has reference to your request for an updated list of banned and prohibited fishery commodities relative to importation.

Aside from the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)-listed species which are strictly prohibited for trade unless provided with a CITES permit, below are the species that are banned and prohibited for importation.

Commodity	Basis
<i>Pygocentrus nattereri</i> – Piranha (Live)	Fisheries Administrative Order No. 126 series of 1979.

Also, under the Fisheries Administrative Order No. 221 series of 2003, species categorized as "Prohibited or banned species" are not allowed for importation. This includes species which are known to have an adverse effect on local fauna, human health, and the environment.

Commodity/Product	Basis
<i>Hypostomus Plecostomus</i> – Janitor Fish (Live)	Fisheries Administrative Order No. 221 series of 2003. Result of Risk Analysis.
<i>Chitala ornata</i> – <i>Chitala chitala</i> – Knife Fish (Live)	Fisheries Administrative Order No. 221 series of 2003. Result of Risk Analysis.
<i>Sarotherodon melanotheron</i> – Blackchin Tilapia (Live)	Fisheries Administrative Order No. 221 series of 2003. Result of Risk Analysis.

For your reference and guidance.


LILIBETH L. SIGNEY, Ph.D., CESO V
Officer-In-Charge

Attachments:

- CITES-Listed Species - <https://cites.org/eng/app/appendices.php>
- FAO No. 126 s 1979. - <https://www.bfar.da.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/FAO-No.-126-s.-1979.pdf>
- FAO No. 221 s 2003. - <https://www.bfar.da.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/FAO-No.-221-s.-2003.pdf>

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List of Allowable Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Country/Origin	Commodity	Specific Area
Argentina	Citrus	
	Grapes	
	Table Grapes	Tasmania and Mainland Except from places where papaya fruitfly was detected including its suspension area of 80 km radius (near Cairns in Queensland)
Australia	Apples	
	Pears	
	Other pome fruits	
	Peaches	
	Nectarines	
	Plums	
	Apricots	
	Cherries	
	Other stone fruits	
	Oranges	
	Lemons	
	Grapefruits	
	Other citrus fruits	
	Kiwi	
	Broccoli	
	Cauliflower	
	Celery	
	Lettuce	
	Mushroom	
	Leeks	
	Onion	
Potato		
Canada	Apples	Nationwide
	Potato	
Chile	Grapes	Nationwide
	Apples	
	Pears	
	Peaches	
	Nectarines	
	Prunes	
	Apricots	
	Cherries	
	Lemons	
	Oranges	
Grapefruits		

Country/Origin	Commodity	Specific Area
China	Other citrus varieties	
	Kiwi	
	Apples	Shandong Province (including Qingdao, Yantai, Weihai and other cities of Shandong) Liaoning Province (including Yingkou, Dalian and other cities of Liaoning)
	Pears	Shandong Province (including Qingdao, Yantai, Weihai and other cities of Shandong) Liaoning Province (including Yingkou, Dalian and other cities of Liaoning)
	Lychees	Shandong Province (including Qingdao, Yantai, Weihai and other cities of Shandong)
	Longan	
	Onion	
	Garlic	
	Mushroom	
	Chestnut	Liaoning Province (including Yingkou, Dalian and other cities of Liaoning) Fujian Province (Zhangzhou)
	Oranges	Fujian Province (including Zhangzhou, Xiamen)
	Grapes	
	Lemons	Provinces of Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, and Hainan (island)
	Ginger	
France	Apples	
Germany	Potato (including seed potato)	
India	Onion	
	Garlic	
Japan	Apples	
	Pears	
	Apples	

Country/Origin	Commodity	Specific Area
Korea	Persimmon	
	Pears	
	Onion	
	Mushroom	
	Unshu Orange	Jeju Island
Malaysia	Mushroom	Nationwide
Netherlands	Potato (including seed potato)	Nationwide
	Onion	
New Zealand	Apples	Nationwide
	Strawberry	
	Onion	
	Potato	
	Broccoli	
	Cauliflower	
	Lettuce	
	Kiwi	
	Persimmon	
	Cherries	
	Pakistan	
Scotland	Potato (including Seed potato)	Nationwide
Taiwan	Lychee	Taiwan wide
	Oranges	
	Longan	
Thailand	Tamarind	Nationwide
	Lanzones	
USA	Grapefruits	Caribfly free areas of Florida
	Apple	From Texas not allowed
	Oranges	
	Grapes	
	Lemons	
	Cherries	
	Strawberry	
	Kiwi	
	Persimmons	
	Nectarines	
	Peaches	

Country/Origin	Commodity	Specific Area
	Cherry	
	Plums	
	Apricots	
	Prunes	
	Blueberry	
	Broccoli	
	Lettuce	
	Cauliflower	
	Celery	
	Carrots	
	Potato	