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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 238 - 2018

To: All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Exemption on the Imposition of Special Safeguard (SSG) Duty on Certain Agricultural Products that Carry Valid SPS Import Clearance (SPSIC) that were issued within the Period 16 August – 17 October 2018.

With reference to the request letter dated November 06, 2018 from Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol, Department of Agriculture, All Concerned are informed that shipments of the below listed agricultural products that carry valid SPS Import Clearance (SPSICs) that were issued within the period 16 August – 017 October 2018 are exempted from the SSG duty, to wit:

AHTN 2012	DESCRIPTION (AHTN 2012)	AHTN 2017
0207.11.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (out-quota)	0207.1100B
0207.12.00B	Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, frozen (out-quota)	0207.12.00B
0207.14.30B	Livers of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.30B

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0207.14.10B	Wings of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.10B
0207.14.20B	Thighs of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out quota)	0207.14.20B
0207.14.99B	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.99B

Copy of a valid SPSIC is hereto attached for reference.

For your information and immediate action.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner, BOC



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COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
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Thru : **SECRETARY CARLOS C. DOMINGUEZ III**
 Department of Finance

Bureau of Customs
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Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

This concerns the reinstatement of the price-based special safeguards (SSG) duty on the following imported chicken and chicken products pursuant to Customs Memorandum Circular (CMC) No. 209-2018 dated 17 October 2018:

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0207.11.00B	Meat & edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (out-quota)	0207.11.00B
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0207.14.30B	Livers of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.30B
0207.14.10B	Wings of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.10B
0207.14.20B	Thighs of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.20B
0207.14.99B	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen (out-quota)	0207.14.99B

Recall that the imposition of SSG on these products was temporarily lifted on 16 August 2018 through CMC No. 173-2018 which we requested as part of the measures to address rising prices of food items and mitigate soaring inflation. During the period of this temporary lifting, this Department issued a number of SPS Import Clearances (SPSIC) covering shipments of these products. By the time the imposition of the SSG was reinstated on 17 October 2018, however, some of these shipments have yet to arrive in the Philippines.

In this regard, we would like to request that shipments of these products that carry valid SPSICs that were issued within the period 16 August-17 October 2018 be exempted from the SSG duty. We attach a copy of a valid SPSIC for the Bureau's reference.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
 Secretary

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SPS Import Clearance

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This SPS Import Clearance is good for a single shipment only

1. SPS Import Clearance No. ICDABAIQ201182140181		2. Place Issued QUEZON CITY		3. Date Issued 06/06/2018		4. Must Ship Out by Date 08/05/2018	
5. Name of Importer JOLLI TRADERS INTERNATIONAL INC.				6. Business Address of Importer / Handler / Company a-5 Fortuna St. Banilad, Mandaue City			
7. TIN 221794562000		8. Contact No. 3438899					
9. Name of Manufacturer / Producer / Plant CARNICAS FRIVALL, S.L.U.				10. Business Address of Manufacturer / Producer / Plant SPAIN			
11. Establishment No. of Manufacturer / Producer / Plant 10.15289/CU							
12. Name of Exporter / Supplier DK MEATS				13. Address of Exporter / Supplier VIEWMOUNT HOUSE, DUNMORE ROAD, WATERFORD, IRELAND			
14. Country of Source SPAIN		15. Country of Origin SPAIN		16. Place of Origin SPAIN			
17. Purpose of Importation Trading							
18. Tariff Code 19. Product / Commodity Name 20. Brand Name 21. Generic Common Name 22. Scientific / Chemical Name		23. Description / Specification / Classification		24. Quantity & Unit of Measure		25. Allowable Tolerance (% of qty)	26. Total Value(FOB US\$)
02091000000		FROZEN PORK CUTTING FAT PATEL BRAND		25000 CARTON / 25000 Kilogram			
27. Port of Entry (Indicated) Port of Manila							
28. Quarantine Site for live plants / animals / fish				29. Final Destination / Warehouse / Cold Storage / Plant CRYSTALCOLD CHAIN CORPORATION			
30. Recommending Approval				32. Authentication NSW Reference No. :			
31. Approval <i>[Signature]</i> JOCelyn A. SALVADOR, DVM, MPM OIC, Assistant Director				32. Authentication <i>[Signature]</i> FLORENCE D. SILVANO, DVM, Ph. D. Chief, National Veterinary Quarantine Services			