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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : BAN ON IMPORTATION OF PORK AND PORK-RELATED PRODUCTS FROM AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AFFECTED COUNTRIES

DATE : 02 January 2019

To safeguard the country from African Swine Fever (ASF), all District Collectors, Sub-port Collectors and all others concerned are advised to strictly implement the latest directive of the Department of Agriculture regarding the ban on importation of pork and pork-based products from ASF affected countries.

The countries affected by ASF are Belgium, China, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Russia and Ukraine.

Further, all District Collectors, Sub-port Collectors and all others concerned are directed to coordinate with DA-BAI personnel in all international air and sea ports for the conduct of rigid inspection especially on the checked-in and hand-carried luggage of all incoming passengers from ASF affected countries, and confiscate and destroy all pork and pork-related products coming from the said countries within 24 hours from interception.

For immediate and strict compliance.