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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL SERVICE DIRECTORS
ALL DISTRICT/PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner

SUBJECT : COUNTRIES WITH ISSUED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TEMPORARY IMPORTATION BAN DUE TO AFRICAN SWINE
FEVER (ASF)

DATE : 28 June 2019

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In a letter dated 11 June 2019, the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture (DA) has issued an updated list of foreign countries with issued temporary importation ban due to African Swine Fever (ASF). It also mentioned Memorandum No. 12, Series of 2019, dated 14 May 2019, on temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products originating from Hongkong.

In relation thereof, Customs Memorandum Circular (CMC) No. ____, dated __ June 2019, was issued to inform all concerned about the said DA issuances.

To further support the risk mitigation measures of the Philippine government in preventing the entry of ASF and other transboundary animal diseases with economic impact, you are hereby directed to fully check, examine, or alert importation of wild pigs and their products including pork meat, pig skin and semen from LAOS, pending issuance of any Memorandum Order or Notice from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture banning importation of the subject food products.

For your information and compliance.