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MEMORANDUM

To : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

Subject : **REITERATION ON THE BAN ON IMPORTATION OF PORK AND PORK-RELATED PRODUCTS FROM AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AFFECTED COUNTRIES**

Date : 18 September 2019

This is to reiterate previous memoranda issued regarding the ban on importation of pork and pork-based products from African Swine Fever (ASF) affected countries, which is now includes **Myanmar, Serbia and South Korea**¹.

Following is the updated list of countries affected by ASF:

1. Hungary
2. Latvia
3. Poland
4. Romania
5. Russia
6. Ukraine
7. China
8. Bulgaria
9. Czech Republic
10. Moldova
11. South Africa
12. Zambia
13. Belgium
14. Vietnam
15. Cambodia
16. Hong Kong

¹ Pending receipt of the DA MEMO Order as to South Korea.

- 17. Laos
- 18. Mongolia
- 19. North Korea
- 20. Myanmar
- 21. Serbia
- 22. South Korea

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 strict and immediate compliance.