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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 98-2017

To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

Subject: BAI's Information re: Sanitary Phytosanitary Import Clearance Non-Coverage

Attached is the facsimile copy of the letter dated July 3, 2017 of Mr. Enrico P. Garzon, Jr., DVM, Assistant Secretary for Livestock, Department of Agriculture & Officer-in-Charge, Director, Bureau of Animal Industry endorsing a copy of their Memorandum Circular No. 04, series of 2017 entitled: "**SANITARY PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE NON-COVERAGE.**"

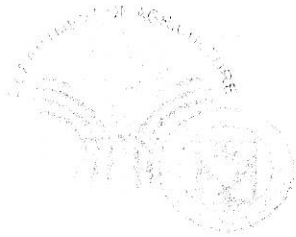
For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

GERARDO O. GAMBALA
Officer-In-Charge



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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Office of the Commissioner



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Dear Commissioner,

Greetings!

This is to respectfully endorse the Bureau of Animal Industry Memorandum Circular No. 01 series of 2017 regarding the Sanitary Phytosanitary Import Clearance Requirements for processed food products of animal origin intended for human consumption.

For your information,

Very truly yours,

~~ENRICO P. GARRON, JR., DVM~~
Assistant Secretary for Livestock/
Officer-in-Charge, Director

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 04
 Series of 2017

TO : TO ALL CONCERNED

FROM : ENRICO P. GARZON, JR., DVM
 Assistant Secretary for Livestock
 OIC, Director BAI

DATE : May 4, 2017

SUBJECT : SANITARY PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE NON-COVERAGE

Pursuant to Republic Act 10611 otherwise known as *the Food Safety Act of 2013* Section 39 Rules 39.3d and 39.3e of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) which directs the efficient and orderly transfer of the functions; Section 18a Rule 18a.1 of the IRR which states that the Department of Health (DOH) through the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be responsible for the overall regulation of all activities pertaining to processed food including but not limited to inspection, licensing, registration, post market monitoring and laboratory analysis. It shall regulate the manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, transfer, promotion and advertisement, sponsorship of, and/or, where appropriate, the use and testing of all processed and prepackaged food products and food supplements/dietary supplements.

Thus, the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) will no longer issue Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) for processed food products of animal origin intended for human consumption such as but not limited to the following:

- processed food which may contain products derived from animals and other substances that are intentionally incorporated into the food during the manufacture or preparation of the food product such as milk and milk by-products (ice creams, chocolates, chocolate drinks, pasteurized milk, marshmallows, cheese, cheddars, butter, cereals, cakes, tarts, pastries, candies, sauce with milk, soya milk, cocoa spread, coffee with milk, mayonnaise, whipping creams, egg powder, royal jelly, pasteurized eggs, noodles)

Please be guided accordingly that FDA requires License to Operate and Certificate of Product Registration to be presented for the release of the above mentioned commodities at the Ports (Seaport and Airport).

This Order shall take effect immediately.