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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS  
ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) for fresh red onions importation from the Bureau of Plant Industry

**DATE :** 08 August 2016

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In view of the attached letter dated 28 July 2016 from Vivencio R. Mamaril, PhD., OIC-Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture (BPI-DA), and reports regarding the proliferation of **imported red onion** in the market, you are hereby informed that **BPI-DA has not issued any SPSIC for the importation of the aforestated commodity.**

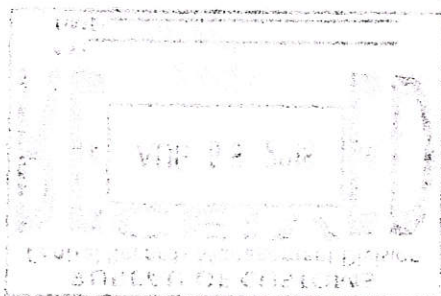
Accordingly, you are ordered to be more vigilant in the exercise of your mandate in your respective offices to avoid the entry of illegal agricultural commodities in our ports.

For your information and strict compliance.

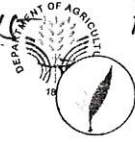
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**NICANOR E. FAELDON**  
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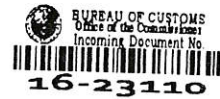
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Dear Commissioner Faeldon:


This refers to the reports that have come to this office regarding the proliferation of imported fresh red onions in the market.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that this agency has not issued any Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) for the importation of the said commodity as of this date, thus the presence of the said commodity in the market is an implication of illegal entry which is a violation of the existing rules and regulations being executed by this Bureau.

Furthermore, considering that the Bureau of Plant Industry has been strictly implementing plant quarantine policies, we hope that certain measures would be co-implemented between us to avoid entry of agricultural commodities with no quarantine documents.

Thank you for your usual support.

Very truly yours,

  
**VIVENCIO R. MAMARIL, PhD.**  
OIC-Director

