



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA 1099

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER


NO. 15-2004

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY LIFTING OF SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS DUTY ON IMPORTED CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

Pursuant to the herein 1st Indorsement, dated 31 May 2004, signed by Secretary Juanita D. Amalong, Department of Finance, relative to the letter request dated 21 May 2004 of Secretary Luis P. Lorenzo, Jr., Department of Agriculture, this Office directs the implementation of the DA request for the **"temporary lifting of the imposition of SSG duty on imported chicken and chicken products, effective immediately"**. This duty was imposed under DA Department Order No. 4 and covers imports under H.S. Code (2001) No. 0207.14.20; 0207.12.20; 0207.14.12; 0207.14.92, 1602.32.90 and 1602.32.10 implemented by Customs Memorandum Order No. 42-2002 dated 21 November 2002.

This Order supersedes CMO 42-2002 dated 21 November 2002.

This Order takes effect upon signing hereof until further notice or order from the Department of Agriculture.


ALEXANDER M. AREVALO
Deputy Commissioner &
Officer-in-Charge

Date Signed **JUN 02 2004**

Sec. Luis P. Lorenzo, Jr.
Department of Agriculture

Secretary Juanita D. Amalong
Department of Finance

Usec. Margarita Pulido Tan

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1st Indorsement

-31 May 2004



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Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Customs, Manila, for immediate implementation and appropriate action, the within letter dated 21 May 2004 of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture requesting "the temporary lifting of the imposition of the price-based Special Safeguards Duty on imported chicken and chicken products, effective immediately." This duty was imposed under DA Department Order No. 4 and covers imports under H.S. Code (2001) No. 0207.11.20; 0207.12.20; 0207.14.12; 0207.14.92 and 1602.32.90, subject of Customs Memorandum Order No. 42-2002 dated 21 November 2002.

Preferential attention hereto will be appreciated.

Juanita D. Amaton
JUANITA D. AMATON
Secretary

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21 May 2004

MR. ANTONIO M. BERNARDO
 Commissioner
 Bureau of Customs
 Commissioner's Building
 South Harbor, Port Area
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THRU: **HON. JUANITA D. AMATONG**
 Secretary, Department of Finance
 DOF-BSP Complex
 Roxas Blvd. Manila

Sir:

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In this regard, we are requesting for the temporary lifting of the imposition of SSG duty on imported chicken and chicken products, effective immediately. We may request for its imposition again in the future should conditions warrant it.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

LUIS P. LORENZO, JR.
 Secretary

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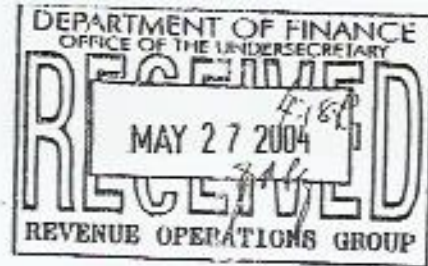
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September 2002

DEPARTMENT ORDER

No. 4

Commissioner ANTONIO M. BERNARDO
 Bureau of Customs

Thru: Secretary JOSE ISIDRO N. CAMACHO
 Department of Finance

Subject: **IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL SAFEGUARD DUTY ON CHICKEN IMPORTS**

Pursuant to Republic Act 8800, referred to as the Safeguard Measures Act (chapter III, sections 21 and 23), we are requesting for the imposition of special safeguard (SSG) duty on chicken products eligible for SSG measure as follows:

A. Imposition of price-based SSG duty

HS CODE (2001)	Product Description	SSG Duty to be Imposed
0207.11 20	Meat and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	Shall be on a shipment by shipment basis depending on the difference between the actual c.i.f. import price and the product's trigger price.
0207.12 20	Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, frozen	
0207.14 12	Livers of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen	
0207.14 92	Other cuts and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen	
1602.32 90	Meat or offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, prepared or preserved other than in airtight containers	

As shown, it is requested that additional duty be imposed for five (5) chicken products which are eligible for SSG because their respective trigger prices have been breached or that the actual c.i.f. import price of each product is less than its corresponding trigger price. The amount of SSG duty to be imposed shall be on a shipment-by-shipment basis and shall depend on the difference between the c.i.f. import price and the product's trigger price as illustrated in the example provided in Annex A.

B. Imposition of volume-based SSG duty

HS CODE (2001)	Product Description	Regular out-quota customs duty (2002)	SSG duty to be imposed
1602.32 10	Meat and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, prepared or preserved in airtight containers	50%	15%

For "meat and offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, prepared or preserved in airtight containers" or chicken product with HS code 1602.3210, SSG duty is requested to be imposed because its trigger volume has been breached or that its cumulative import volume for year 2002 has already exceeded its trigger volume. The amount of SSG duty to be imposed shall be 15% or one third of the applicable out-quota customs duty (chapter III, rule 23.1 b of RA 8800) Further, this SSG duty is requested to be made effective immediately but up to the end of the year only.

May we further request that the imposition of the SSG duty on the specified chicken products be made effective immediately.

Leonardo Q. Montemayor
LEONARDO Q. MONTEMAYOR
 Secretary