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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **All District Port Collectors  
All Others Concerned**

DATE : 23 August 2017

SUBJECT : **Indefinite Suspension of Equicent Import and Export Corp.**

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This refers to the copy of the Letter from Vivencio R. Mamaril, Phd., OIC, Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, to Rosemarie D. Palacio of Equicent Import and Export Corp. regarding their indefinite suspension, with notice to the Office of the Commissioner.

The consignment was intercepted with regulated article (fresh red onion) concealed in the importation of fresh garlic of Equicent Import and Export Corp. with approved SPSIC (ICDABP171688706) issued on July 3, 2017.

For your information and guidance.

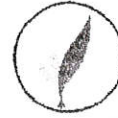
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**Subject : Indefinite suspension of Equicent Import and Export Corp.**

Dear Ms. Palacio,

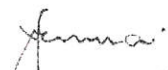
This refers to the violation made by your company in relation to the interception of a misdeclared commodity in one of your consignments with bill of lading SITRTAMN515165 and container no TEMU9278180 from China. The consignment was intercepted with regulated article (fresh red onion) concealed in the importation of fresh garlic of Equicent Import and Export Corp. with approved SPSIC (ICDABPI171688706) issued on July 3, 2017.

Article IX Section 30.2, Sanctions and Penalties of the DA Circular Number 4 series of 2016 states that any importer who has been reported by PQ officers at the port of entry or by any other government agency (or even in any circular order) to be involved in any attempt to smuggle any plant/s, planting materials, plant products or by-products or any agricultural commodities may be ground for suspension of the registration.

In this regard, your company is now suspended as a registered importer of BPI, and this incident will be investigated accordingly.

For your information.

Very truly yours,

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

