

07 January 2015

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04-2016

> **All Deputy Commissioners** All Directors & Chiefs All District/Port Collectors And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Department of Agriculture's Temporary Lifting of the imposition of Special Safeguard (SSG) Duty (Supplemental to CMC No.131-2014)

Pursuant to the attached letter dated 15 December 2014 from the Honorable Secretary Prospero J. Alcala, Department of Agriculture, requesting the extension for temporary lifting of the imposition of special safeguard (SSG) duty on certain chicken products covered by Veterinary Quarantine Clearance issued 15 October 2014 onwards and which should arrive on 01 November 2014 but not later than 31 December 2014. Relative thereto, this Office hereby extends the temporary lifting of the imposition of SSG on certain chicken products until January 31, 2015, as requested on the aforementioned letter.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

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Commissioner

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December 15, 2014

JOHN PHILLIP P. SEVILLA

Commissioner Bureau of Customs Port Area, Manila

Dear Commissioner Sevilla:

This has reference to the requirements relative to the temporary lifting of the imposition of the special safeguard (SSG) duty on the importation of chicken and chicken products covered by Veterinary Quarantine Clearance issued 15 October 2014 onwards and which should arrive on 01 November 2014 but not later than 31 December 2014.

Due to delays in the delivery of shipments brought about by port congestion, we would like to request an extension of the arrival date of shipments from 31 December 2014 to 31 January 2015.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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