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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 115-2017

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

Subject: Sanitary/Phytosanitary Import Clearance from BAI for Uncooked Processed Animal Products

Attached is the letter dated July 17, 2017 of Dr. Enrico P. Garzon, Jr., DVM, Assistant Secretary for Livestock and Officer-In-Charge, Bureau of Animal Industry endorsing a copy of their Memorandum Circular No. 06, Series of 2017 entitled: **"CLARIFICATION ON BAI MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 3, SERIES OF 2017, "REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR EXPORTING PROCESSED MEAT INTO THE PHILIPPINES" AND BAI MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 4, SERIES OF 2017, "SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE NON-COVERAGE"**.

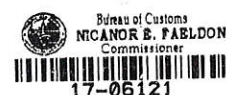
BAI informs that, to provide clear guidance on the issued Memorandum Circulars, the Sanitary/Phytosanitary Import Clearance is still required for the importation of uncooked/not fully cooked/non-heat treated processed animal products such as but not limited to the following:

- Cured Ham
- Hog Casings and Natural Casings
- Frozen Uncooked processed Meat (marinated)
- Fermented Non-heat Treated processed Meat (sausages)

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.


NICANOR E. FAELDON
Commissioner



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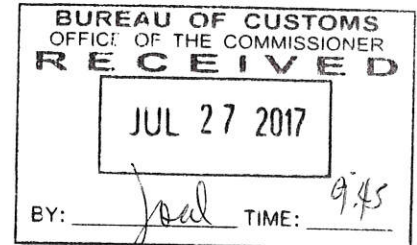
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Dear Commissioner,

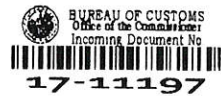
Greetings!

This is to respectfully endorse the Bureau of Animal Industry Memorandum Circular No. 06 series of 2017 with subject, Clarification on BAI Memorandum Circular No. 3, series of 2017, "Requirements and Procedures for Exporting Processed Meat into the Philippines" and BAI Memorandum Circular No. 4, series of 2017, "Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance Non-Coverage.

For your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,

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





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July 10, 2017

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 04

Series of 2017

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK / OIC-DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : Clarification On BAI Memorandum Circular No. 3, Series of 2017, "REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR EXPORTING PROCESSED MEAT INTO THE PHILIPPINES" and BAI Memorandum Circular No. 4, Series of 2017, "SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE NON- COVERAGE"

With the passage of Republic Act No. 10611 known as "Food Safety Act (FSA) of 2013", the regulatory functions over processed food have been transferred to the DOH Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Thus, BAI MC Nos. 3 and 4, series of 2017 were issued pursuant to FSA.

However, some animal products still pose risks to animal health. Thus, to provide clear guidance on the issued Memorandum Circulars, the **Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance is still required** for the importation of uncooked/ not fully cooked/ non - heat treated processed animal products such as **but not limited to the following:**

- Cured ham
- Hog Casing and Natural Casings
- Frozen Uncooked Processed Meat (marinated)
- Fermented Non-heat Treated Processed Meat (sausages)

Please be guided accordingly.

ENRICO P. GARZON JR., DVM

CC : DON-Bureau of Customs
 DOH-Food and Drug Administration
 DA-National Meat Inspection Service

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