




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL EXPORTERS OF LIVESTOCK, THEIR MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS**

FROM :  **DR. JOSE Q. MOLINA**
Director

DATE : **September 16, 2004**

SUBJECT : **REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES IN THE EXPORT OF LIVESTOCK, THEIR MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS**

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 10, series of 1981 re *Defining the Powers and Duties of the Director of Animal Industry relative to Animal Quarantine, Inspection and Sanitation as provided for under Section 1761-1770 of the revised Administrative Code* and Memorandum Circular No. 8, series of 1980 re *Health requirements for the export of live animals (except wild birds)*, the following requirements are hereby promulgated in the export of livestock, their meat and meat products in order to ensure the entry of said items from the Philippines to foreign countries and to protect our export market:

- I. Any person, firm or corporation intending to export poultry shall apply for an export permit with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI).
 1. The application should be addressed to the BAI Director.

2. The following documents must be submitted together with the letter of application:
 - a. A copy of the health requirements or entry permit of the importing country
 - b. Farm Profile
 - c. NMIC Certification (for meat and meat products)
3. Only farms and/or animals that have passed the herein health requirements will be allowed to be exported.

II. Minimum Health Requirements: In addition to the health requirements of the importing country, the following requirements shall be complied with:

1. That the farm of origin has been inspected by staff of the Animal Health Division (AHD) and tested and/or found to be free from OIE List A diseases (FMD, Classical swine fever, Vesicular stomatitis, Swine vesicular disease, Peste des petits ruminants, Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Lumpy skin disease, Rift valley fever, Bluetongue, Sheep pox and goat pox, African horse sickness and African swine fever) every 6 months or as the need arises.
2. Additional testing for the following diseases that are present in the Philippines:
 - All Species: Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Salmonellosis
 - Cattle: Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis, Fasciolosis, Bluetongue
 - Sheep and Goats: Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE), Fasciolosis
 - Swine: Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), Aujeszky's Disease, Porcine Multisystemic Wasting Disease (PMWS), Swine Flu
3. A sworn statement issued by the farm veterinarian stating no case of any infectious disease has occurred in the farm and within 50 km. radius from where the farm is located for a period of at least 90 days prior to export.

For immediate and strict compliance.

