

RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH FROZEN BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA

DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 21, S. 1995, September 22, 1995

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WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture Philippine Mission in Argentina, after a thorough investigation and evaluation of the slaughtering procedures, sanitary measures and disease situation in various plant locations found favorable conditions that merit allowing the importation of fresh frozen beef and processed beef products from Argentina pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Order No. 95 and DA Administrative Order No. 23;

WHEREAS, certain conditions are set up to allow such importations of fresh frozen beef and processed beef products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO S. SEBASTIAN, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, do hereby issue these set of guidelines governing the importation of fresh frozen beef and processed beef products from Argentina:

1. That only the specified accredited meat plant by the SERVICIO NACIONAL DE SANIDAD ANIMAL (SENASA) below are allowed to export fresh frozen beef (aged, deboned and deglanded) and processed beef products to the Philippines through its local counterpart:

Name of Plant

Location

Registry No.

Frig. Swift Rosario, Sta. Fe

13

Swift Storage

(Cold Plant) Pilar, Buenos Aires

152

Rio Platanse Gral, Pacheco, BS. Aires

1920

Frig. CEPA

Pontevedra Pontevedra, Buenos Aires

2067

Frig. CEPA

Alejandro Korn Alejandro Korn, BS. Aires

1352

Frig. CEPA

Venado Tuerto Venado Tuerto, BS. Aires

1373

Frig. Quick Food

Villa Mercedes

Villa Mercedes, San Luis

1113

Frig. Quickfood

San Jorge San Jorge, Santa Fe

1014

Frig. Vizentel San Jose, Entre Rios

1930

Frig. Nutryte Casilda, Santa Fe

1399

Nutryte (Processing Canning Plant) Pilar, Buenos Aires

2612

Frig.Cocarsa

San Fernando, BS. Aires

1919

Frig. Finaycor

Bernal, Buenos Aires

2062

Frig. Consio-

Naciones Rurales Barazatequi, BS. Aires

1378

Frig. Subpga Berazatequi, BS. Aires

1408

Frig. Friar Reconquista, Sta. Fe

1970

Frig. Nelson Nelson, Santa Fe

249

2. That all importations of fresh frozen beef and beef products shall be accompanied by:

2.1 Veterinary Quarantine Clearance/Permit signed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture or his duly

authorized representative and have complied with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and the National Meat Inspection Commission (NMIC) rules and regulations;

2.2 Veterinary Health and Meat Inspection Certificate issued by the Secretary of Livestock Agriculture and Fishing, National Service of Animal Health;

2.3 Other relevant certification on drug, pesticide and hormonal residues, heavy metal contaminants and other contaminants hazardous to public health.

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 22 Sept. 1995

(SGD.) ROBERTO S. SEBASTIAN
Secretary

Recommending Approval:

(SGD.) MANUEL D. ROCHA
Executive Director, NMIC

(SGD.) ROMEO N. ALCASID
Director, BAI

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