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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM Chungcheongbuk-Do, Korea (Rep. of)

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted by Dr. Oh Soon-Min, Director-Chief Veterinary Officer, General Animal Health Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) to the Office International des Epizooties last December 5, 2014, that there was an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) virus in Chungcheongbuk-Do, Korea (Rep. of);

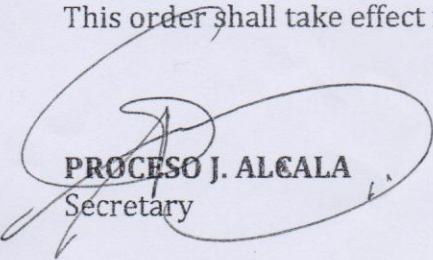
WHEREAS, the outbreak was confirmed to have caused by FMD Virus of Serotype O affecting a piggery farm;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD- susceptible animals, their products and by-products originating from the Chungcheongbuk-Do, Korea (Rep. of); to protect the health of the local livestock population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures;

1. Banning the importation of FMD- susceptible animals their products and by- products originating from Chungcheongbuk-Do, Korea (Rep. of);
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Import Clearance to import of the above-stated commodities from Chungcheongbuk-Do, Korea (Rep. of); by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI);
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products into the country originating from Chungcheongbuk-Do, Korea (Rep. of); by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officer/Inspectors at all major ports of entry;

This order shall take effect immediately.


PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary

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