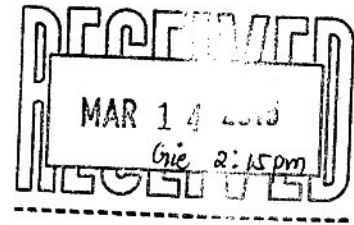




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DA ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 8, SERIES OF 2015
PROVIDING FOR THE SYSTEM ACCREDITATION OF THE KINGDOM OF
BELGIUM AS EXPORTER OF PORK, CHICKEN AND BEEF PRODUCTS
INTO THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 16 (DA-AO No. 16) series of 2006, otherwise known as the Pre-Border Measures for the Export of Meat and Meat Products to the Philippines provides procedures and guidelines in the accreditation of Foreign Meat Establishments (FME) producing meat and meat products for export to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the representative FMEs for pork, chicken and beef products in the **Kingdom of Belgium** were inspected/audited by the DA Inspection Mission (DAIM) and were found to comply with the Philippine quarantine and meat inspection systems procedures;

WHEREAS, **Kingdom of Belgium**, has complied with the requirements provided in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (*Office International des Epizooties-OIE*);

WHEREAS, the previously issued DA Administrative Circular No. 8, Series of 2015 provides the original accreditation of the **Kingdom of Belgium** to export pork into the Philippines as per application submitted in 2008;

WHEREAS, thorough scrutiny of the application documents submitted in 2014 by the **Kingdom of Belgium** for system accreditation to export meat and meat products that includes pork, chicken and beef products into the Philippines and review of the DAIM Report, it was found that the system of Kingdom of Belgium is compliant to Philippine requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Circular granting additional **system accreditation** to the **Kingdom of Belgium** to export **pork, chicken and beef products** into the Philippines. This accreditation shall be valid until 23 April 2018 with full compliance to existing regulations and conditions provided in this Circular and its Annex hereby set forth.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary

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