



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 56
Series of 2020

SUBJECT: LIFTING THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT ORIGINATING FROM *Poland*

WHEREAS, based on the final report submitted by Dr. Bogdan Konopka to the World Organisation for Animal Health, that the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) events in Poland (with previous temporary banning order: DA MO No. 5 series of 2020) are now closed and resolved;

WHEREAS, in accordance to the provisions of Chapter 10.4, article 10.4.3 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2019, Poland is now free from HPAI;

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), the risk of contamination from importing of mechanically separated meat from Poland is negligible;

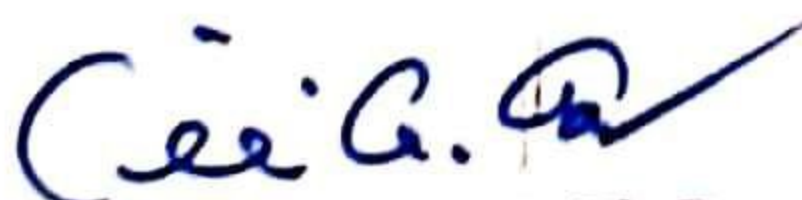
NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. DAR, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby lift the temporary ban on the importation of mechanically separated meat originating from Poland;

All import transaction of the meat shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately.

Done this 27~~th~~ day of October 2020


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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