



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City

DEPARTMENT ORDER

NO. 12

Series of 2020

SUBJECT : ACCREDITATION OF SIX (6) FOREIGN MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS (FMEs) OF INDIA AS EXPORTER OF FROZEN INDIAN BUFFALO MEAT INTO THE PHILIPPINES UNDER AHTN CODE 0202.30.00

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 16 (DA-AO 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, Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12 (DA-AC 12) Series of 2015, otherwise known as the Updated Rules and Regulations Governing the Allocation, Importation, and Utilization of Fresh Frozen Buffalo Meat from India provides general guidelines in the conduct of Department of Agriculture Inspection Mission (DAIM);

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 1 (DA-AC 1) Series of 2017, takes effect as technical reference used by the DAIM auditors in the conduct of evaluation for the inspection mission;

WHEREAS, the six (6) FMEs were inspected/audited by the DAIM auditors composed of Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) and were found to be compliant with the Philippine food safety, quarantine and meat inspection systems procedures;

WHEREAS, the six (6) FMEs have complied with the animal health requirements provided in Chapter 8.8 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (Office International des Epizooties-OIE) specifically for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD);

WHEREAS, after thorough evaluation, the application of the six (6) FMEs of **India** for accreditation to export **Frozen Indian Buffalo Meat (IBM)** into the Philippines have been found to be satisfactory and acceptable;

WHEREAS, the Accreditation Review Body (ARB) through a resolution recommended the accreditation of the six (6) Foreign Meat Establishments in India of which one (1) is new accreditation and five (5) are renewal/revalidation of accreditation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. DAR, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Order of Accreditation to the following six (6) Foreign Meat Establishment (FMEs) in India to export Frozen Indian buffalo Meat (IBM) into the Philippines for three (3) years effective October 5, 2020 until October 5, 2023, provided that an annual surveillance audit shall be undertaken by the Department of Agriculture Inspection Mission (DAIM).


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NO.	FME NO.	CFMEA NO.	FME NAME	FME ADDRESS
1	APEDA 16	CFMEA-2020-16	M/S AL-KABEER EXPORTS PVT. LTD.	Rudraram, Sangareddy District, Telangana, India
2	APEDA 21	CFMEA-2020-21	M/S FRIGERIO CONSERVA ALLANA PRIVATE LTD.	Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District, Telangana, India
3	APEDA 23	CFMEA-2020-24	M/S FRIGORIFICO ALLANA PRIVATE LIMITED	Gevrai Village, Paithan Road, Aurangabad, 431 105 Maharashtra, India
4	APEDA 183	CFMEA-2020-78	M/S FAIR EXPORTS (INDIA) PVT. LTD.	Road Daregaon, Taluka Malegaon, District-Nashik, Maharashtra 423203 India
5	APEDA 187	CFMEA-2020-76	M/S VIZAG FOODS PVT. LTD.	Vishakapatnam, Andra Pradesh, India
6	APEDA 71 (NEW)	CFMEA-2020-23	M/S AL QURESH EXPORTS (NEW)	Gat No. 67, Mulegaon Tanda NH 9, Solapur, Maharashtra, India

PROVIDED FURTHER, the above-cited accredited FMEs in India shall comply with all the existing Philippine quarantine and meat inspection rules and regulations as herein attached below as Annex A to E and made integral part of this Order.

Annex A: Administrative Order Number 16 series 2006

Annex B: Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular Number 12 series of 2015

Annex C: Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular Number 1 series of 2017

Annex D: Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular Number 6 series of 2018

Annex E: Department of Agriculture Administrative Order Number 26 series of 2005

This ORDER shall take effect 15 days after the publication in one (1) newspaper of national circulation or Official Gazette and filing of a copy at the Office of the Administrative Registrar (ONAR) at UP Diliman, Quezon City.

Done this 6th day of November 2020

So Ordered.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
 Secretary

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