



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

MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 44

Series of 2022

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF FMD-SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM *Indonesia*

WHEREAS, Section 6 and 7 (2) and (4) of Executive Order no. 292 provides the authority and responsibility for the exercise of the mandate of the Department and for the discharge of its powers and functions shall be vested in the Secretary, who shall have supervision and control of the Department, to establish the policies and standards for the operation of the Department pursuant to the approved programs of government and promulgate administrative issuances necessary for the efficient administration of the offices under the Secretary and the proper execution of the laws relative thereto;

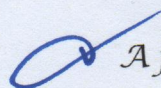
WHEREAS, Section 1770 of Act No. 2711 (Revised Administrative Code of 1917) which was adopted by incorporation together with Sections 1761-1769, in Section 5 of Act 3639 (Charter of BAI) empowers the Department Head to issue a general order preventing the entry of animals, animal effects, parts or products from any country with dangerous communicable animal disease;

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted by the Director General of Livestock and Animal Health Services, Livestock and Animal Health Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Jakarta, Indonesia to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) on May 9, 2022 that there was an outbreak of Food and Mouth Disease in Jawa Timur and Aceh, Indonesia affecting domestic cattle as confirmed by the National Center for Veterinary Biologics (National Laboratory);

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of FMD virus to protect the health of the local livestock population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. DAR, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures for the importation of FMD-susceptible animals and their products from Indonesia;

1. Banning the importation of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance to the above stated commodities;



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3. All shipments coming from Indonesia that are IN TRANSIT/LOADED/ACCEPTED UNTO PORT before the official communication of this Order to the Indonesian authorities shall be allowed provided the products were slaughtered/produced before **March 29, 2022**.
4. Shipments which have not complied with the conditions set forth in Item 3 shall be dealt with as per DA AO 9 S. 2010 Section VII.D;

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately.

Done this 17th day of June 2022

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary



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