



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 1406

Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY OF ATTY. DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO, BFAR NATIONAL DIRECTOR TO APPROVE AND SIGN ALL SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE (SPSIC) TO BE ISSUED UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY TO IMPORT 35,000 MT OF FROZEN ROUND SCAD, BIGEYE SCAD, MACKEREL, BONITO AND MOONFISH FOR WET MARKETS DURING THE CLOSED FISHING SEASON

In the exigency of service and in order to facilitate the speedy issuance of SPSIC, **Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto, BFAR National Director**, is hereby granted authority to approve and sign all SPS Import Clearances that will be issued under the Certificate of Necessity to Import 35,000 MT of Frozen Round Scad, Bigeye Scad, Mackerel, Bonito and Moonfish for Wet Markets during the Closed Fishing Season starting October 1 to December 31, 2023.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All previous issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Order is hereby revoked.

Done this 14th day of November 2023.

FRANCISCO TU LAUREL JR.
Secretary, Department of Agriculture

