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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 70
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 03 & 04 SERIES OF 2022 & MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 25 SERIES OF 2023 ENTITLED LIFTING THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE CATTLE, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS AND BOVINE PROCESSED ANIMAL PROTIENS DERIVED FROM CATTLE FROM GERMANY, CANADA & BRAZIL

This issuance constitutes a modification to the previous directive pertaining to Memorandum Order No. 03 & 04 series of 2022 and Memorandum Order No. 25 series of 2023, specifically addressing the Lifting of the Temporary Ban on the Importation of Live Cattle, Meat, and Meat Products derived from Cattle originating from Germany, Canada, and Brazil, respectively. The lifted and amended conditions are as follows:

1. Boneless beef, excluding meat from the head, industrial, sangria, and neck meat, can now be sourced from cattle of all ages that are devoid of any nerves, and other BSE-Specified Risk Materials (SRM) are permitted for import.
2. The boneless beef must originate only from healthy ambulatory cattle and not from downer cattle.
3. The packaging label must include the slaughter date of the cattle or the production date of the beef.

All other provisions in the above-mentioned Memorandum Orders remain the same.

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoke in writing. All orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 04th day of DECEMBER 2023

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary

