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## MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 74  
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**SUBJECT: LIFTING OF THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD PIGS AND THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS INCLUDING PORK MEAT, PIG SKIN, PORCINE PROCESSED ANIMAL PROTEINS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM *Singapore***

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture has imposed *DA Memorandum Order No. 20 Series 2023*, temporarily banning the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products and by-products including pork meat, pig skin, porcine processed animal proteins and semen originating from *Singapore* due to the outbreak of African Swine Fever Virus (ASFV);

**WHEREAS**, based on the official self-declaration report of *Singapore* in the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and the supporting documents submitted by the Chief Veterinary Officer Director General, Animal and Veterinary Service, Ministry of National Development Singapore, all ASFV reported events have ended with resolved status and no additional outbreaks;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapter 15.1 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, the Republic of *Singapore* is now free from ASFV;

**WHEREAS**, based on the evaluation of the Department of Agriculture (DA), the risk of contamination from domestic and wild pigs and their products and by-products including pork meat, pig skin, porcine processed animal proteins and semen originating from *Singapore* is negligible.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Order is hereby issued to lift the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products and by-products including pork meat, pig skin, porcine processed animal proteins and semen originating from *Singapore*;

All import transaction of the above commodities shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture;

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.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

Done this 21<sup>st</sup> day of DECEMBER 2023.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIULA LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary