



MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 15

Series of 2025

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY TO IMPORT 25,000 MT (CNI 25,000 MT) OF APPROVED IMPORTABLE SPECIES

WHEREAS, DA- Memorandum Order No. 12, series of 2025 sets the guidelines in the implementation of Certificate of Necessity to Import 25,000 MT of Approved Importable Species;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Memorandum Order No. 12 states that: “An initial volume of 28 MT shall be allocated to each qualified importer who were able to comply with Sections 3 and 4 of the Order”;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the afore-cited Memorandum, specify that the remaining volume shall be allocated to the qualified importers on a “first come first serve basis”;

WHEREAS, the list of allowable importable is attached in the Memorandum and marked as Annex 1;

NOW THEREFORE, to provide a clear and efficient implementation of the Certificate of Necessity to Import 25,000 MT of approved importable species valid from issuance until May 30, 2025 (“CNI 25,000 MT March to May 2025”), in relation to the issuance of SPS Import Clearance for the same, the following measures will be taken:

1. The initial allocation for each qualified importer is 56MT;
2. The subsequent applications will be on a “first come first serve basis”, where the volume of importation shall not exceed 112MT and upon the complete submission of the bill of lading, international health certificate and commercial invoice of the initial allocation attached to the application for SPSIC. Failure to submit the said documents shall be the basis for the rejection of the application. The same procedure shall be observed until the 25,000MT shall have been fully allocated;
3. To include the following species in the list of importables:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Sardines	<i>Sardinops melanostictus</i>
Fish Meat	<i>Trachinocephalus myops</i>



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Halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Cod/Black Cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>
Lobster	<i>Homarus gammarus, Palinurus elephas, Palinurus delagoae, Pleuroncodes monodon, Panulirus argus</i>
Clams	<i>Tegillarca granosa</i>
Red Snapper	<i>Priacanthus tayenus, Lutjanus adetii,</i>
Flounder	<i>Paralichthys dentatus, Pseudopleuronectes yokohamae, Atheresthes stomias</i>
Sea Bream	<i>Nemipterus furcosus, Beryx decadactylus</i>
Octopus	<i>Octopus djinda, Amphioctopus membranaceus, Enteroctopus dofleini</i>
Squid	<i>Sthenoteuthis oualaniensis</i>

*The Scientific Name of Alaskan Pollock under MO No.12, series of 2025 is *Gadus chalcogrammus* which is the updated name of *Theragra chalcogramma*.

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 or modified accordingly.

Done this 5th day of MARCH 2025.

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Secretary



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