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ADVISORY TO PREVENT AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago informs the business community and the Filipino-American community in the U.S. Midwest that the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI), through the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C., has issued an advisory on HOW TO PREVENT AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF).

The advisory states that bringing in meat and meat products without permits to the Philippines is strictly prohibited. To avoid inconvenience and fines, importers need to get a sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance and follow veterinary inspection protocols. Products without permits will be confiscated by Veterinary Quarantine Officers.

Attached are the DA-BAI infographic advisory and the guidelines on the one-time application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) for meat and meat products for reference.

For more information, please contact the DA-BAI at telephone number +632-528-2240 or email bai_dir@yahoo.com, or visit www.bai.gov.ph or Facebook page Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Animal Industry.

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