



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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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](mailto:bai_dir@yahoo.com), or visit [www.bai.gov.ph](http://www.bai.gov.ph) or Facebook page *Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Animal Industry*.

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