

**[DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 15, S. 1995,
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**IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE IMPORTATION OF CANNED
LUNCHEON MEAT AND OTHER PORK PRODUCTS FROM THE
SHANGHAI MALING FOOD CO. LTD., SHANGHAI, PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

In view of the favorable recommendation of the Department of Agriculture in the Philippine Mission in the People's Republic of China, and pursuant to Section 18 and 48 (4) of Chapters 4 and 6, respectively, of Title IV, Book IV of Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, the following guidelines are hereby prescribed for the guidance of all concerned.

Article I

Veterinary Requirements at the Country of Origin

SECTION 01. Source of Porcine — Porcine that shall be used for meat processing shall come from animals that:

- a. Originated from farms/operations in which there has been no outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease and Hog Cholera in the premises within a radius of 25 kms. for 60 days;
- b. Have not been fed with swill or table scraps; and
- c. Have remained in Shanghai for at least three months and official veterinary controls are in operations.

SECTION 02. Transport of Porcine — The porcine shall be transported directly from within Shanghai, to the approved/accredited slaughterhouse/abattoir of Shanghai Maling Food Co. Ltd., located at Dangcang, Shanghai, and were conveyed in a means of transport which has been cleaned and disinfected before loading.

SECTION 03. Pre-Slaughter Conditions — The porcine shall be slaughtered as soon as possible, and not later than 72 hours, after their arrival in the approved slaughterhouse to Shanghai Maling Food Co. Ltd., which conforms to international standards and can be subjected to ante mortem and post mortem inspection by duly authorized veterinarians.

The animals must have been found to be free from FMD, Hog Cholera and other diseases during inspection. The ante mortem inspection should be carried out within 24-48 hours of arrival in the slaughterhouse and repeated if the animals were not slaughtered within 48 hours. The ante mortem inspection shall include examination for clinical evidence of FMD and where appropriate and detailed examination for FMD and Hog Cholera. The ratio for the porcine in the holding pen shall come from