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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO

ALL IMPORTERS OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER, WHEY

POWDER, LACTOSE, WHEY PERMEATE AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR ANIMAL FEED USE

FROM

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT

REITERATION ON THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE APPLICATION

FOR SANITARY/PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE

It has been observed that some importers of Skimmed Milk Powder, Whey Powder, Lactose, Whey Permeate and other dairy products intended for animal feeds are using the Certification issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to import the above-mentioned products instead of the Sanitary/Phytosanitary (SPS) Import Clearance (IC) issued by this Office.

In relation to this, please be informed that importation of the above-mentioned products still requires the BAI issued SPS-IC.

The Certification being issued by FDA is only one of the supporting documents when applying for SPS-IC. Hence, this should be attached together with the License To Operate, Certificate of Product Registration and Proforma Invoice when applying for SPS-IC.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked in writing

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