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**SUBJECT : SYSTEM ACCREDITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
NEW ZEALAND AS EXPORTER OF FROZEN AND CHILLED BEEF,
POULTRY, AND OVINE MEAT INTO THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 16 (DA-AO 16) Series of 2006, otherwise known as the Pre-Border Measures for the Export of Meat and Meat Products to the Philippines provides procedures and guidelines in the accreditation of Foreign Meat Establishments (FMEs) producing meat and meat products for export to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the representative FMEs in the **Government of New Zealand** were inspected/audited by the DA Inspection Mission (DAIM) and were found to comply with the Philippine quarantine and meat inspection systems procedures;

WHEREAS, the **Government of New Zealand** has complied with the requirements provided in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (*Office International des Epizooties-OIE*);

WHEREAS, after thorough evaluation, the application of the **Government of New Zealand** for system accreditation to export **beef, poultry, and ovine meat** into the Philippines has been found to be satisfactory and acceptable;

WHEREAS, through Accreditation Review Body Resolution No. 2019-001 dated March 4, 2019 recommend the system accreditation of New Zealand to export beef, poultry and ovine meat products under the following 2017 AHTN code: (*ANNEX PROVIDED*)

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL, Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Circular granting **system accreditation** to the **Government of New Zealand** to export **beef, poultry and ovine meat** into the Philippines.

This accreditation shall be valid until **03 June 2022** with full compliance to existing regulations and conditions provided in this Circular and its Annex hereby set forth.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
Secretary

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