

**[ NMIC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 30, S. 2004,  
October 28, 2004 ]**

**SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON IMPORTATION OF BUFFALO  
MEAT FROM INDIA THRU A CONSOLIDATOR; IN PURSUANT TO  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 31, SERIES OF 2002**

Whereas, the NMIC is tasked to inspect and monitor utilization of imported buffalo meat;

Whereas, the NMIC accredited small processors that cannot import economic size lot should be given equal privilege by authorizing the Consolidator to import for them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR C. YAP, Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following Supplemental Guidelines on Importation of Buffalo Meat from India by the Department of Agriculture - National Meat Inspection Commission accredited Meat Processing Plant (MPP) thru a Consolidator.

I. Qualifications of a Consolidator:

1. A Consolidator must be a registered trader / indentor by government concerned agency and is authorized / appointed by an NMIC accredited MPP to import buffalo meat for their meat processing requirement.
2. Shall secure Mayor's Permit and DTI Registration (for single proprietorship) or SEC Registration (for corporation) prior to registration with the Department of Agriculture-National Meat Inspection Commission.

II. Specific Roles:

A. Consolidator:

1. Shall secure an appointment or authorization from NMIC accredited MPP to import for their requirement. A copy of appointment or authorization paper shall be submitted to BAI and NMIC.
2. Shall be responsible in accomplishing all importation requirements, to wit: