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## RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF CANNED, COOKED AND PROCESSED PORK, BEEF AND MUTTON PRODUCTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Whereas, the Department of Agriculture Philippine Mission in China, after a thorough inspection and evaluation of three processing plants, found favorable conditions that merit allowing the importation of canned, cooked, processed pork, beef and mutton products from China;

Whereas, only canned, cooked, processed meat products coming from the following meat processing plants are allowed to be imported;

1. YANGZHOU XINXIN FOOD LTD. COMPANY NO. I ERPANPU, YANGZHOU, JIANGSU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Maling brand of canned pork: Company Patent Codes - K3 and T12

2. LOUHE CANNED FOOD COMPANY LIMITED 613 JIAOTONGLU, LUOHE, HENAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Great Wall brand of canned beef, canned pork, canned mutton or lamb: Company Patent Codes - 17 and K2.

3. XIANG CHENG CANNED FACTORY JINFENG KAIFAQU, ZHANGZHOU, FUJIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Narcissus brand of canned pork: Company Patent Code-Q41

Whereas, the following conditions are set up to allow such importation which are hereunder to wit;

1. The meat for processing comes from deboned carcasses:

a. from which the major lymphatic glands have been removed;

b. which, prior to deboning have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above 2.50 Celsius for a minimum period of twenty-four (24) hours following slaughter, and in which the pH value of the meat was below 6.0;

2. The meat is subjected to heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container to reach an internal core temperature of at least 70.5° Celsius