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MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. <u>5/</u> Series of 2024

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADJUSTMENT IN IMPORTABLE VOLUME UNDER CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY TO IMPORT FROZEN SMALL PELAGIC FISH INTENDED FOR WET MARKETS TO ADDRESS EFFECTS OF TYPHOONS KRISTINE, LEON, MARCE, NIKA, OFEL AND PEPITO ON THE FISH SUPPLY FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2024

In addition to the issuance of DA Memorandum Order No. 17, s. 2024 (MO 17) in relation to the implementation of FAO 259 in relation to the adjusted Certificate of Necessity to Import 30,000 MT of frozen small pelagic fish for wet markets for the period of October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, the following guidelines are hereby further issued for the implementation of the additional 8,280 MT:

- 1. The allocation of the 8,000 MT shall not affect the previously allocated Maximum Importable Volume (MIV).
- 2. The 280 MT shall be allocated for the Kadiwa Ng Pangulo Program.
- 3. The issuance of SPS Import Clearance for the additional 8,280 MT shall be until December 16, 2024 and the fish to be imported must arrive no later than 30 January of the succeeding year.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All previous issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked.

Done this 21st day of November 2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR. Secretary

