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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE NMIC - LGU MEAT INSPECTION  
WORKING ARRANGEMENT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SEC.3  
(a) (1) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER #137

1. In the exercise of technical supervision over local meat inspection work and operation as stated in section 3, (a) (3) and (4) and (b) (2) of the said order, the technical supervisor of the NMIC or of the Provincial Government (Provincial Veterinarian) as the case maybe, shall attend at all times the pre-to-post-slaughtering operation. This is a basic pre-requisite in order that the technical supervisor can certify to the fitness of Meat and meat products for human consumption.
2. In certifying the fitness of the meat and its products, the following rules shall strictly be observed:
  - a) The carcass or the primal part of it shall at all times carry the official brand / mark of inspection.
  - b) The corresponding Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) to be issued bear the letterhead of the issuing agency and must be issued by their authorized personnel only. Such that the NMIC's certificate is enforceable anywhere in the country, while that of the LGU shall be limited in their area of jurisdiction.
  - c) In all cases, whoever certifies the fitness for human consumption shall print his / her full name and position title by the use of rubber stamp and signs it.