



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD  
**NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION COMMISSION**

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 001-87

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Use of Meat Inspection Certificates  
and Accredited Meat Vans

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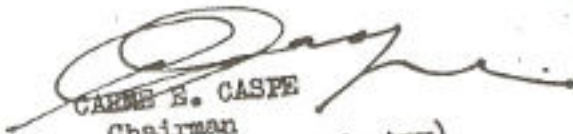
The following guidelines are hereby promulgated to prevent illegal slaughter of animals and enforce sanitary transport of meat and meat products:

1. Only meat, meat products and carcasses of livestock and poultry that are slaughtered in accredited abattoir/dressing plants in the country and accompanied by a Meat Inspection Certificate duly issued by authorized NMIC Officers shall be allowed to be transported from the slaughterhouse to their point of destination.
2. Meat, meat products and carcasses intended for commerce and trade are to be transported on land through NMIC-accredited meat vans only.
3. Meat, meat products and carcasses the transport of which entail two or more hours of travel time shall be transported in refrigerated and accredited meat vans. If this is not feasible, the meat, meat products and carcasses shall be packed in ice in appropriate containers and may be transported as cargoes in common carriers.
4. Transported meat, meat products and carcasses are subject to inspection at the point of destination to check the accompanying documents and to ensure the quality of the products transported without further imposition of inspection fee and other fees and charges.

5. Only Meat Inspection Certificates with accompanying Official Receipt for payment of inspection fee shall be honored on inspection at the point of destination.

Violation hereof shall be dealt with under Art. III, Sec. 7 and Art. XI of NMIC Administrative Order No. 6, Series of 1975 issued pursuant to PD 7 and LOI 16.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
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