



Official Advisory of Subic Bay International Terminals

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Dear SBITC valued clients,

To streamline the import process for frozen meat importers, effective immediately, Bureau of Customs Port of Subic (BOC Subic) has aligned with Memorandum Order: 43211 of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) – National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) on the guidelines for the temporary inspection procedures of imported shipments arriving at The Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA).

Please see below summary of changes in the x-ray and inspection procedures for frozen meat importers.

1. **BOC Subic will conduct 100% x-ray procedure during import container delivery / pull out, prior gate out at the terminal.**
 - a. All shipments must be cleared with BOC Subic, SBMA, and Subic Bay International Terminals (SBITC).
2. **BOC Subic, BAI, and NMIS will conduct 100% of inspection procedure at the second border / final inspection.**
 - a. The BAI VQO shall conduct only the usual procedure for documentation review and clear all shipments at first border (port) to the second border (CSW). All shipments shall be sealed with BAI seal (with intact country seal and Bureau of Customs ETRACC), and tagged as inspected in the DA Trade System.
 - b. The NMIS and BOC Subic shall conduct the usual procedure of 100% inspection of all containers at the second border (CSW) / final inspection.

Kindly disseminate to your team for proper guidance.

Best regards,

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