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BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS
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BUREAU CIRCULAR

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**TO : ALL FOOD, COSMETIC AND DRUG
MANUFACTURERS**

**SUBJECT : BAN AGAINST IMPORTATION OF
UK BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

Upon official advice from the Department of Trade and Industry, the European Union banned export of UK beef and beef products.


In the interest of consumer safety and protection and upon urgent circumstances arising from European Union's sweeping ban of export in response to the so-called "mad-cow" disease, the importation from United Kingdom (UK) of --

- 1) all live animals including calves, meat of slaughtered cattle, sperm, embryos
- 2) all products made from beef and veal and their derivatives where the animals have been slaughtered in the UK, including
 - a. gelatin and fat used in a wide range of food products
 - b. products used for medicinal, cosmetic and pharmaceutical purposes
 - c. biscuits, yoghurt and ice cream

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is hereby immediately banned.

Distribution likewise of these products or products using the
aforescribed products from UK is therefore prohibited in the interest of
consumer protection.


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- Undersecretary C.B. Bautista
- Secretary Carmencita Reodica
- Secretary Rizalino S. Navarro
- Undersecretary Ernesto M. Ordoñez
- Commissioner of Customs

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