



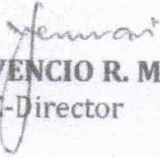
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL GARLIC AND ONION IMPORTERS

FROM :  **VIVENCIO R. MAMARIL, PhD.**
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DATE : 24 NOVEMBER 2016

SUBJECT : **MANUAL ISSUANCE OF IMPORT CLEARANCE FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH ONION AND GARLIC FOR CONSUMPTION**

This refers to the new directive regarding the issuance of Import Clearance for Fresh Agricultural Products.

In relation to this, please be informed that issuance of import clearance for fresh onion and fresh garlic will now be done **manually** and will be recommended for approval by the Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

In addition, starting **24 November 2016**, BPI will be accepting applications for import clearance of Fresh Garlic and Fresh Onion provided that every importer has completed the following documents for submission:

1. Letter of Intent and Undertaking stating commitment that all fresh onion imports shall arrive before 31 December 2016 and will be subject for confiscation for non-compliance (fresh garlic not included).
2. Proforma Invoice (both fresh onion and fresh garlic).
3. Accomplished application form for Plant Quarantine Clearance (both fresh onion and fresh garlic).

For your information and guidance.

