

MEAT IMPORTERS
& TRADERS



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ASSOCIATION

General Members Meeting
February 27, 2025

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Ambassador Food Corporation

Bestmatch Enterprises

Meatplus Trading Corp.

Mother & Daughter

So-Nice International Corp

Zackary Food Inc.

Board of **Directors**



Recap: Issues and Actions Taken ao Aug 2024

REGULATIONS

1. Changes to Duty Rates
2. Extension of lowered duty rate of pork
3. MAV Expansion
4. Review and Possible Amendment of the PNS on Edible offal of Swine
5. Shelf Life - Best Before Dates
6. Brazil
7. Other Matters

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. DTI Presyong Risonable Dapat Program – Frozen Meat Edition (PRDP-FME)
2. Digital and integrated System for the Pre-Border Technical Verification and Cross-border Electronic Invoicing of All Imports Commodities under AO No. 23 s 2013
3. Christmas Party

Current Issues and Actions Taken

REGULATIONS

1. Changes to Customs Valuation by 35%
2. MAV Reallocation
3. Deletion of 0206 49 Jowls at Intercommerce during Lodgement of Duties and Taxes
4. Congressional Hearing on Food Security
5. Poland and Uruguay
6. Other Matters

RECENT EVENTS

1. Congressional Hearing on Food Security – Jan 28
2. Meeting on Customs Valuation – Feb 5
3. MITA Meeting on Customs Valuation with Brokers – Feb 19
4. Consultative Hearing on MAV – Feb 12
5. Meeting with Uruguay Delegation – Feb 25
6. Meeting with Polish Delegation – Feb 26
7. Digital and integrated System for the Pre-Border Technical Verification and Cross-border Electronic Invoicing of All Imports Commodities under AO No. 23 s 2024

Current Issues and Actions Taken

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. DA Meeting with Pork Producers and Retailers – March 6
2. Taste of Canada Dinner – March 3

On Changes to Customs Valuation by 35%

- Valuation increased across all items pork beef chicken.



On MAV Reallocation

- For pork, MAV reallocated to processors 30MT, to traders 10MT, and to the government 15MT
- They released the chicken MAV as previously allocated



On **Deletion of 0206 49 Jowls at Intercommerce**

- When brokers lodge jowls to pay for duties and taxes, 0206 49 Jowls cannot be found



On Congressional Hearing on Food Security

- Several members called as resource persons.



On **Digital and Integrated System for the PreBorder Technical Verification and Cross-Border Electronic Invoicing**

- Please see document at the website.

Events



The Ambassador of Canada

H.E. David Hartman

requests the pleasure of your company at dinner reception
co-hosted by Canada's Indo-Pacific Agriculture and Agri-Food Office
on March 3rd, 2025 at 6:30p.m.

RSVP: Ms. Angelica Ocampo
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Venue: Canada's Official Residence
1234 Acacia Street, Dasmariñas Village
Makati City
Attire: Business Casual



(This invitation is non-transferable.)

Other Matters



DTI

Feasibility of revitalizing the frozen meat program



13 August 2024

MR. JESUS CHAM
President Emeritus
Meat Importers and Traders Association (MITA)
93 Panay Ave. Diliman, Quezon City

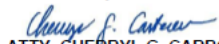
Dear Mr. Cham:

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), as chair of the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC), in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture (DA), conceptualized the Presyong Risonable Dapat Program-Frozen Meat Edition (PRDP-FME) in 2021 with the aim of providing consumers continuous access to low-cost, high-quality meat products. This program aimed to mitigate the rising prices of meat products and was one of the government's price stabilization initiatives.

Due to the rising prices of meat products, particularly pork, the DTI Consumer Affairs and Legal Services (CLG), through the Consumer Affairs and Advocacy Bureau (CAAB), invites you and other MITA members for a meeting on **15 August 2024, 11:00 am** at the DTI CLG Conference Room A (3F 361 Trade & Industry Building, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave, Makati City) to discuss the feasibility of revitalizing the frozen meat program.

Should there be a need for clarification, please contact Ms. Mean De Leon (0928 838 0002 / 7791 3148). You may also send us an email at CAAB-CAD@dti.gov.ph.

Your sincerely,


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