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Report Highlights:

This report contains a table comparing the various validity periods and key conditions applicable to SPS Import Clearances (SPSIC) relevant to plant, animal, and fishery products under the oversight of the Philippines Department of Agriculture. For all SPSICs, the Department of Agriculture requires they must be issued prior to loading at the point of origin and does not allow their use to facilitate multiple shipments.

	Must Ship Out (if applicable, Must Arrive)	Key Conditions	If applicable, Supplementary Regulation to AO 9 (2010)
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (BPI)			
Garlic and Onions	20 days	· Certificate of Necessity to Import (quota)	BPI PQC 1 (2014)
Fresh/Chilled Fruits, Vegetables	20 days		
Rice	20 days (must arrive 35 days from ASEAN, excl. Myanmar; 65 days for all others)		BPI MC 38 (2020)
Wheat and Corn	20 days (must arrive 35 days from ASEAN, excl. Myanmar; 65 days for all others)	· Affidavit for intended use (food, beverage, seed, feed) · “Supply and utilization” report every 3 months for BPI · “Utilization” report for BAI · Monthly Importation Report	BPI MC 39 (2020) BAI MC 26 (2021)
Sorghum, Soybeans, Palm Olein products, Soybean Meal Barley, DDGS, Copra Expeller Cake/ Meal	60 days	· “Utilization” report for BAI · Monthly Importation Report	BAI MC 26 (2021)
Other Plant Products	60 days		
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI)			
Whey Powder, Skim Milk Powder, Lactose, Buttermilk Powder, Whole Milk Powder, Meat and Bone Meals	60 days	· “Utilization” report for BAI · Monthly Importation Report	BAI MC 26 (2021)
Live Animals	60 days	· Certificate of Inspection for Quarantine Site	Unspecified
Meat and Poultry Meat	90 days		AO 15 (2022)
Veterinary Biological Products	90 days		
Other Animal Products	60 days		
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR)			
Live Milk Fish	15 days		
Live, Fresh Chilled or Frozen Fish and Fishery/Aquatic Products for Institutional or Processing	30 days (must arrive within 30 days via air, 60 days via sea)	· “Disposition” report for BFAR	FAO 195 (1999)
Live, Fresh Chilled or Frozen Fish and Fishery/Aquatic Products for Retail and Trading (e.g., wet markets and supermarkets)	45 days (must arrive within 30 days via air, 60 days via sea)	· Certificate of Necessity for Import/Maximum Importable Volume (quota) · “Disposition” report for BFAR	FAO 259 (2018)
Other Aquatic Products	60 days		

Attachments:

[MC 26 \(2021\).pdf](#)