

Member experience on **Importing** Country Sanitary Requirements and Risk Management [PHILIPPINES]

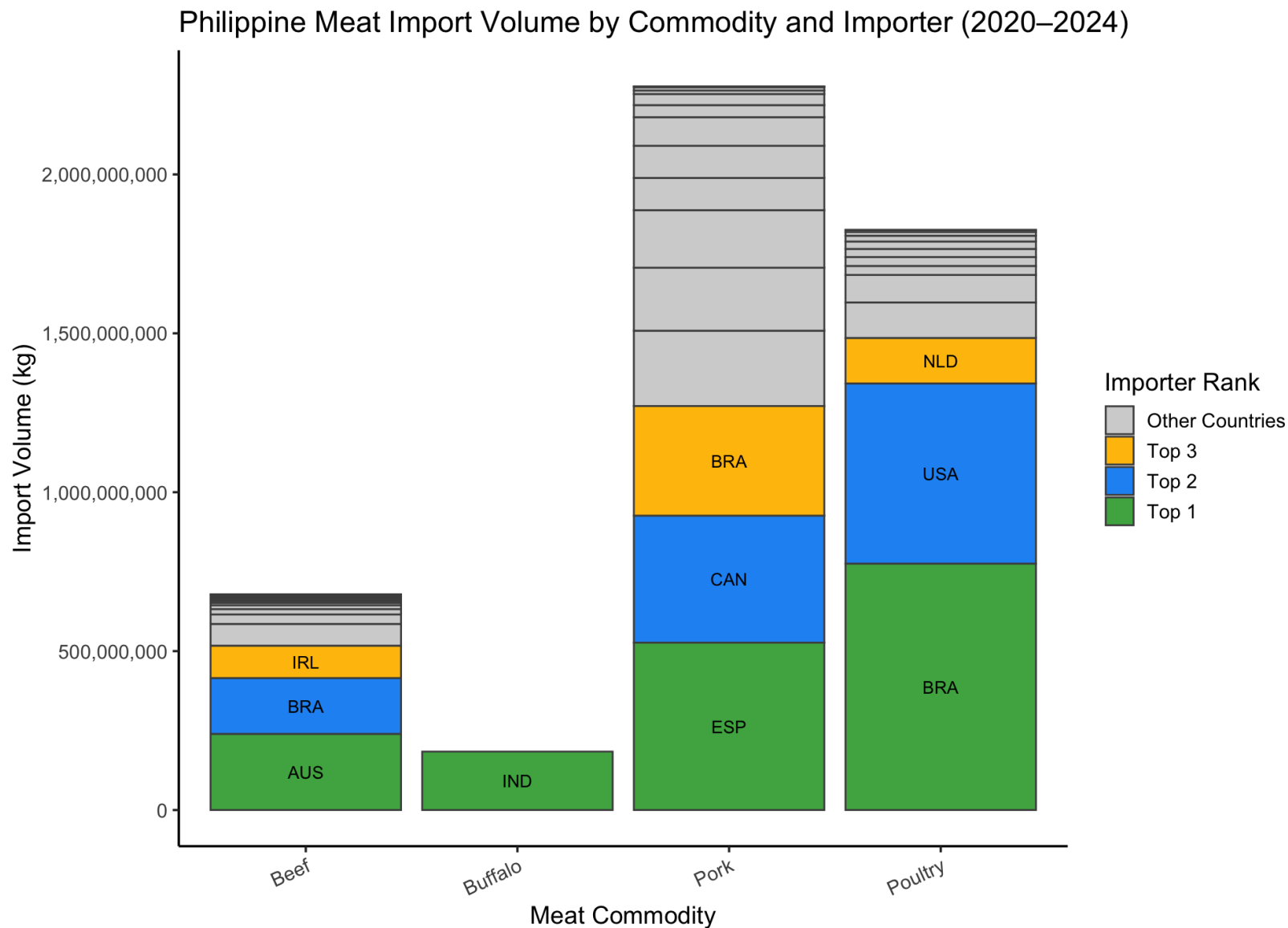
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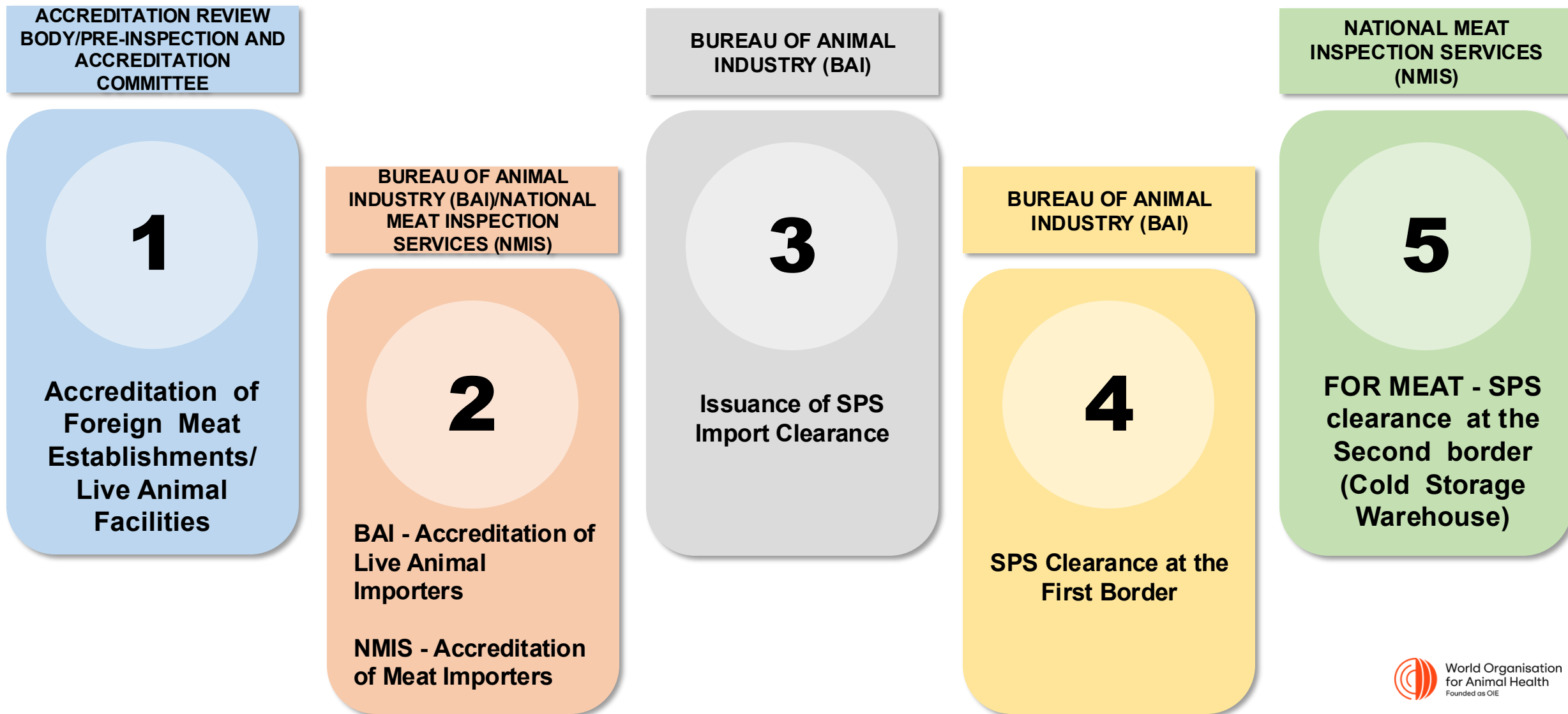
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Chiba, Japan

Key Imported Commodities and Source Countries



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ACCREDITATION REVIEW
BODY/PRE-INSPECTION AND
ACCREDITATION
COMMITTEE

1

Accreditation of
Foreign Meat
Establishments/
Live Animal
Facilities

17

Countries which have been granted
System Accreditation “whole country”

Argentina, Australia*, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA*

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Countries which have been granted
Individual Accreditation “selected establishments”

Chile, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay

* Traditional Accreditation

Note: There are several countries with importation ban even with accreditation – due to disease event

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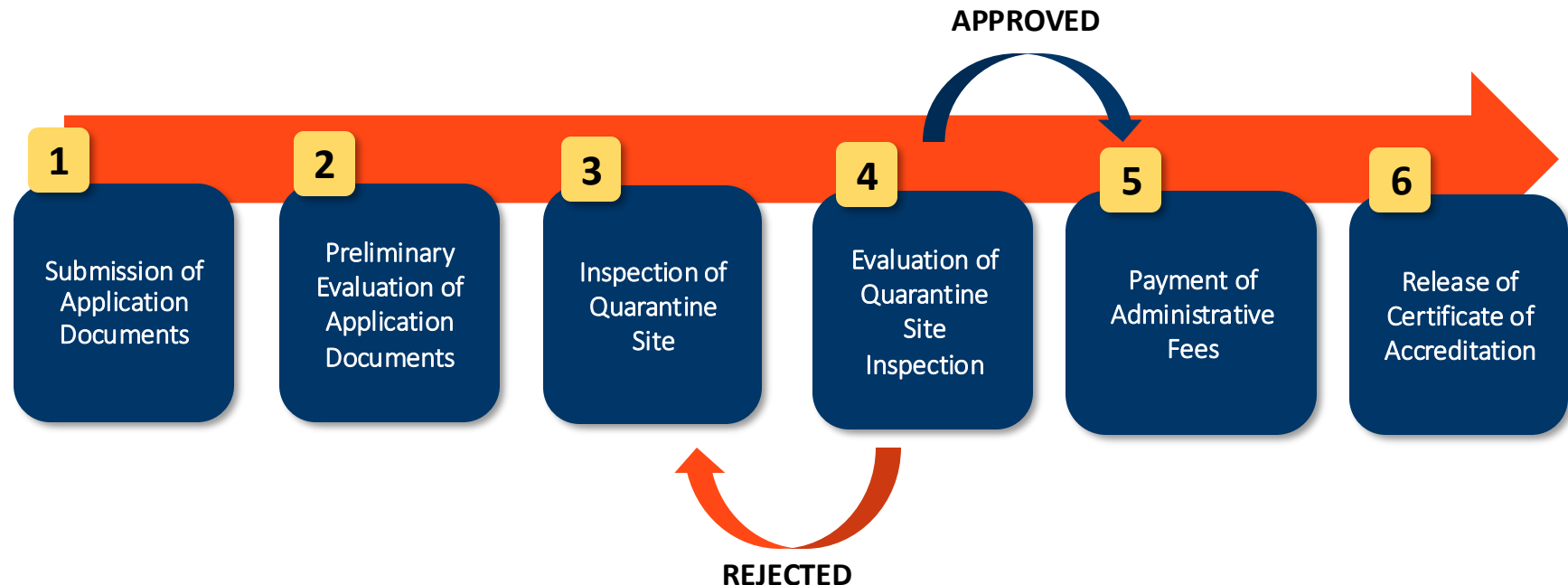
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(BAI)/NATIONAL MEAT
INSPECTION SERVICES (NMIS)

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BAI - Accreditation of
Live Animal Importers

NMIS - Accreditation of
Meat Importers

**Accreditation of commercial importers/exporters of live animals,
animal products and by-products (except frozen meat)***



*BAI – for the accreditation of Live Animal Importers
NMIS – for the accreditation of Meat Importers

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Issuance of SPS
Import Clearance

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SPS Import Clearance

This SPS Import Clearance is good for a single shipment only

1. SPS Import Clearance No. ICDABAIQ201202215871	2. Place Issued QUEZON CITY	3. Date Issued 01/22/2020	4. Must Ship Out by Date 03/22/2020
5. Name of Importer Leysam Commercial, Inc.		6. Business Address of Importer / Handler / Company	
7. TIN	8. Contact No.		
9. Name of Manufacturer / Producer / Plant		10. Business Address of Manufacturer / Producer / Plant	
11. Establishment No. of Manufacturer / Producer / Plant FR 44 005 010 CE			
12. Name of Exporter / Supplier		13. Address of Exporter / Supplier	
14. Country of Source FRANCE		15. Country of Origin FRANCE	16. Place of Origin FR- FRANCE

3. Date Issued
01/22/2020

4. Must Ship Out by Date
03/22/2020

60 days

Live animals

Animal feeds and feed ingredients; feed additives and supplements, and other feed products; animal premixes and drinking water medication

90 days

Animal products and by-products; meat and meat by-products; other products of animal origin (embryos & semen); eggs



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SPS Clearance at the
First Border

PROCEDURE FOLLOWED UPON ARRIVAL OF LIVE ANIMAL COMMODITIES (FIRST BORDER)

1  SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY
REQUIREMENTS


2  INSPECTION OF SHIPMENT



PAYMENT OF INSPECTION FEE


3  ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF
QUARANTINE

4  CLEARANCE FOR RELEASE BY
STAMPING BOC FORMS

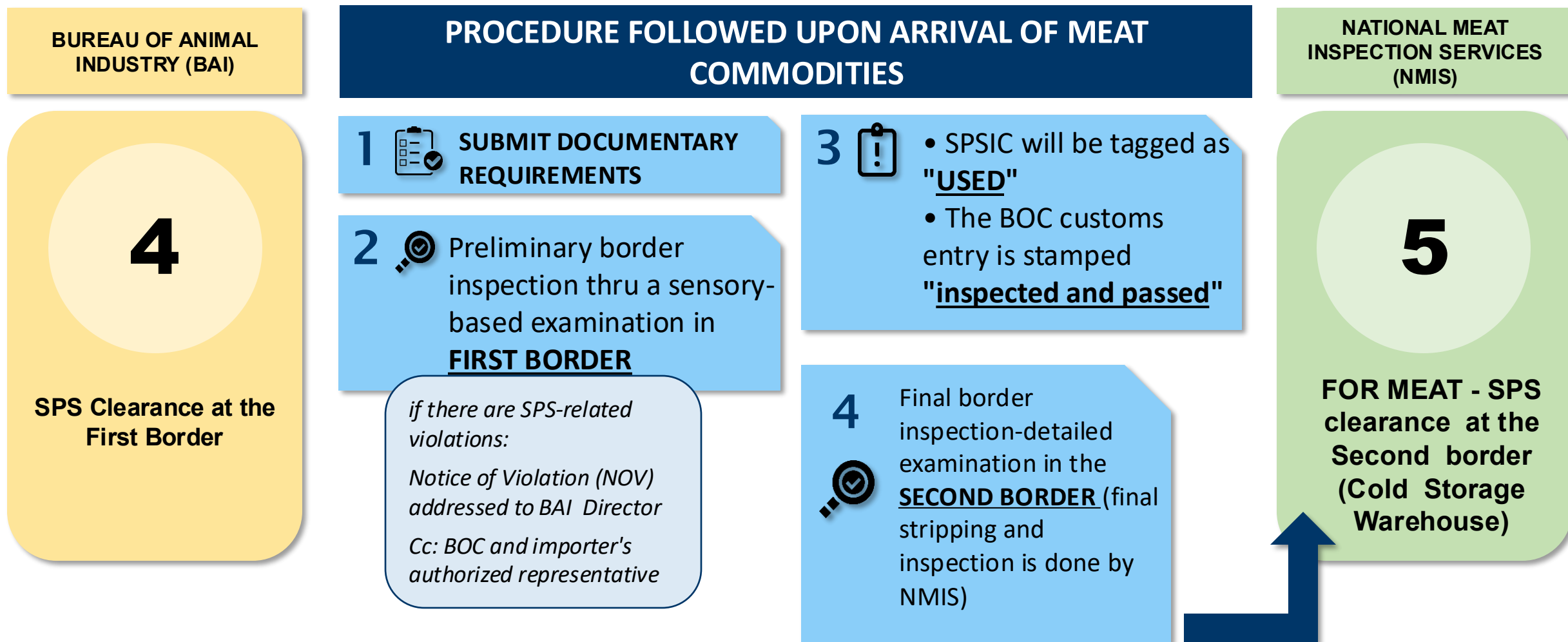
5  30 DAY QUARANTINE
PERIOD

- ✓ DETAILED EXAMINATION OF ANIMALS
- ✓ MONITORING OF ANIMALS
- ✓ IMMUNIZATION AND DEWORMING
- ✓ ROUTINE LABORATORY TESTING
- ✓ FINAL VETERINARY CHECK UP

6A  ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF
RELEASE

6B  CONTINUE QUARANTINE
PERIOD AND WAIT FOR
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
FROM BAI

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Decision-Making and Risk Assessment

Import Terms and Conditions (ITC)	Import Risk Analysis	Coordination	Agencies involved in negotiation
Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importing country's disease status (and WOAH Self declaration of Freedom from Disease) Philippines' List of Priority Animal Diseases Accredited Countries Public consultation WTO Notifications 	References: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WOAH TAHC Chapter 2.1 Import Risk Analysis of Australia and New Zealand 	<i>Bilateral coordination with exporting country only</i>	Department of Agriculture - Office of the Secretary Undersecretary for Livestock (Chief Veterinary Officer) Desk Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DA – International Affairs Division BAI – National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division, Policy and Coordination Section

Challenges and Good Practices as an Importing Country

Challenges	Good Practices
Illicit Trade	Strengthened coordination with Local Government Units and Philippine Coast Guard; Joint Physical Inspection of all imported agri-fishery commodities at the POE and licensed Cold Storage Warehouse; Issuance of Notice of Violation
Resource Limitations	Leverage partnerships with development partners (FAO, other NGOs) for technical and financial support
Insufficient Government – Owned Live Animal Quarantine Facilities	Implementation of Quarantine Site Inspection prior to issuance of SPS Import Clearance
	Active collaboration with exporting countries, including conduct of study tours and DA Inspection Missions as pre-border measures
	Regular monitoring of the WOA – WAHIS for disease events
	Digitalization of Trade-related Processes (Online application system SPSIC)

Thank you

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