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Philippines Accredits 24 Brazilian and 3 Chinese

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Report Highlights:

The Department of Agriculture has accredited 24 Brazilian and 3 Chinese meat establishments to begin exporting poultry meat and poultry meat products to the Philippines, effective immediately. The move is expected to increase imports of whole chicken and premium cuts, such as breast and wings, where the suppliers are most competitive.

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The Department of Agriculture has accredited 24 Brazilian firms and 3 Chinese establishments to export poultry meat and poultry meat products to the Philippines. Agriculture Secretary Luis P. Lorenzo, Jr. approved Memorandum Order No. 28 and 30 dated 10 December 2002, allowing the entry of poultry products coming from these newly accredited export companies, effective immediately.

The following of meat establishments in Brazil have been accredited to export poultry meat and poultry meat products to the Philippines after passing the investigation and evaluation of the animal health status, quarantine procedures and meat inspection system and standards of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and the National Meat Inspections Commission (NMIC):

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| 1) SIF 121
Granja Rezende S/A
Uberlandia, Minas Gerais | 13) SIF 2172
Seara Alimentos Ltda
Forquilhina, Sta. Catarina |
| 2) SIF 1001
Perdigao Agroindustrial S/A
Ria Verde, Goias | 14) SIF 1155
Seara Alimentos Ltda
Forquilhina, Sta. Catarina |
| 3) SIF 3975
Avipal S/A Alimentos
Lajeando, Rio Grande do Sul | 15) SIF 601
Chapeco Companhia Industrial De Alimentos
Xaxim, Sta. Catarina |
| 4) SIF 1449
Avipal S/A Alimentos
Lajeado, Rio Grande do Sul | 16) SIF 3300
Coopervale – Cooperativa Agricola Mista
Palotina, Parana |
| 5) SIF 2032
Frangosul S/A Agro Avicola Industrial
Montenegro, Rio Grande do Sul | 17) SIF 516
Copaco - Cooperativa Agricola Consolata
Cafelandia, Parana |
| 6) SIF 1661
C/A Minuano De Alimentos
Lajeando, Rio Grande do Sol | 18) SIF 3595
Seara Alimentos Ltda
Isidro Landia, Matta Grosso |
| 7) SIF 437
Penasula Alimentos Ltda
Caxias Do Sul, Rio Grande Do Sul | 19) SIF 926
Pif Paf S/A industria E Comercio
Visconde Do Rio Branco, Minas Gerais |
| 8) SIF 437
Frangosul S/A Agro Avicola Industrial
Caxias do Sul, Rio Grande do Sul | 20) SIF 3887
Coopavel-Cooperative Agropecuaria
Cascavel, Parana |
| 9) SIF 103
Perdigao Agroindustrial S/A
Marau, Rio Grande do Sul | 21) SIF 922
Frangosul S/A Agro Avicola Industrial
Passo Fundo, Rio Grande do Sul |
| 10) SIF 2014
Perdigao Agroindustrial S/A
Marau, Rio Grande do Sul | 22) SIF 1798
Cooperativa Central Oeste Catarinense Ltda
Quilombo, Sta. Catarina |
| 11) SIF 3125
Cooperativa Central Oeste Catarinenae Ltda
Maravilha, Sta. Catarina | 23) SIF 424
Perdigao Agroindustrial Ltda
Carambei, Parana |
| 12) SIF 104 | 24) SIF 3681 |

Sadia S/A
Chapeco, Sta. Catarina

Granja Rezende S/A
Uberiandia, Minas Gerais

The following meat establishments in China are now likewise allowed to export fresh frozen poultry meat to the Philippines:

- 1) Shandong Weifang Jinhe Food Co. Ltd.
Economy and Technology Development Zone Hanting
Weifang, Shandong
- 2) Shandong Lunan Mugong Co Ltd.
Hongxu Industry Zone, Tengzhou County, Shandong
- 3) Jilin Deda Co., Ltd.
Zhanggian Street, Dehui City, Jilin

The United States and Canada currently account for most Philippine imports of chicken meat. In 2001, the United States was the top supplier with sales of 9,894 tons, most sales were chicken leg quarters. Brazil exported US\$ 1.03 million worth of chicken meat while China supplied US\$ 0.63 million of the same product to the country in 2001.

Industry sources believe that Brazilian and Chinese chicken products, particularly whole chicken and premium cuts like breasts and wings, are priced competitively vis-a-vis US chicken. However, for chicken leg quarters, the US still continues to maintain its price advantage. Brazilian poultry growers also offer smaller-sized products which is a distinct advantage when supplying to the large fast food outlets in the Philippines. Chicken from Brazil is said to contain less water than the US product and may compensate for the higher cost. There is speculation, however, whether a currency depreciation would bring down the cost of Brazilian poultry products.

Comparative Average Chicken Meat Prices (FOB)	United States	Brazil	China
Chicken Leg Quarters	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.20
Whole Chicken	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.01

Source: World Trade Atlas