



National Meat Inspection Service

Legal Basis

- **Presidential Decree No. 7** (October 1, 1972) authorized the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources to establish a National Meat Inspection Commission (NMIC) to promulgate specific policies and procedures governing the flow of livestock and livestock products through the various stages of marketing and the proper preservation and inspection of such products.
- **Presidential Decree No. 461** (May 16, 1974) reorganized the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) into a Department of Agriculture (DA) and a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and placed the NMIC under the administrative supervision of the Department of Agriculture.
- **Executive Order No. 292** (July 25, 1987), the Administrative Code of 1987, identified the National Meat Inspection Commission as one of the attached agencies of the Department of Agriculture.
- **Republic Act No. 9296** (May 12, 2004), the Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines, provided for the strengthening of the meat inspection system in the country, renaming the NMIC into the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) and classifying it as a specialized regulatory service agency attached to the Department of Agriculture with the sole national controlling authority on all matters pertaining to meat and meat product inspection and meat hygiene.

Mandate

The National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) promulgates and implements policies, procedures, guidelines, rules and regulations governing post-production flow of livestock and meat and meat products (both locally produced and imported) through the various stages of marketing and proper handling, inspection, processing, storage and preservation of such products. It protects the interest, health, and general welfare of the meat-consuming public and is responsible for the development of the livestock and meat industry.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (NMIS)

