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SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE LOCAL TRANSPORT/SHIPMENT OF ANIMALS, ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need to improve existing guidelines on the movement of animals, animal products and by-products to better address evolving threats and challenges to the country's livestock industry and set sensible and appropriate control measures on prevailing diseases of concern thereby safeguarding animal health, public health and the livestock industry;

WHEREAS, strict observance of disease prevention and relevant control measures will increase the volume of production, improve the safety and quality, and enhance the value of livestock commodities resulting in overall sustainability and food security; and heightened competitiveness and facilitation of trade to international markets, in accordance with the objectives of Republic Act (RA) No. 7394, otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines and R.A. No. 8345, otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997 (AFMA);

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. DAR, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to Section 26, Executive Order No. 338, Series of 2001, as implemented by Executive Order No. 336, Series of 2004 (Rationalization Plan); Section 6, Chapter 1 and Section 18, Chapter 4 of Title IV, Book IV of Executive Order No. 292 (Administrative Code of 1987); Section 5 of Act No. 3639 (BAI Quarantine Powers); and Articles 6 and 7(d) of the Consumer Act of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following guidelines:

SECTION 1. SCOPE AND JURISDICTION

These Guidelines shall apply to any person or entity whether government or private engaged in the shipment of live animals, animal products and by-products that shall depart from seaport or airport and/or pass through established interregional veterinary quarantine checkpoints within the Philippines. The Bureau of Animal Industry- National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (BAI-NVQSD) through its veterinary quarantine officers, animal quarantine inspectors and deputized veterinary quarantine officers shall have the regulatory authority to implement this Administrative Order (AO).

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

These Guidelines are promulgated to protect and promote life and health of animals and the human populace by ensuring utmost biosecurity against the introduction or the spread of diseases through unregulated movement of animals, animal products and by-products; and to facilitate trade.

SECTION 3. REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Department of Agriculture (DA)-Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) – National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (NVQSD) shall exercise the regulatory functions as the veterinary authority under the Administrative Order.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. **ACCREDITATION**-refers to the procedure by which government agency having jurisdiction formally recognizes the competence of an inspection and/or certification body to provide inspection and certification services.
- b. **ANIMALS** – refers to vertebrate and invertebrate species where domestic or wild (exotic or indigenous) animals which maybe food producing, companion, aquatic, laboratory including birds, worms, bees and butterflies. The term excludes human and non-mammalian aquatic species.
- c. **ANIMAL PRODUCTS** – any material derived from the body of an animal. Examples are fat, flesh, meat, blood, milk, eggs, meat products (uncooked processed) and lesser known products, such as rennet.
- d. **ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS** –are materials of animal origin that are unsuitable for human consumption. It may include but not limited to the following:
- Animal feed - e.g. fishmeal, processed animal protein, pet food
 - Organic fertilizers and soil improvers - e.g. manure, guano
 - Other products - e.g., hides, horns, skins, bones, hooves, wool
- e. **CERTIFICATE OF MEAT INSPECTION (COMI)/MEAT INSPECTION CERTIFICATE (MIC)** – official document issued by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) certifying the wholesomeness of the meat and products whether imported or locally produced.
- f. **CONFISCATION**- refers to taking into custody for proper disposal of animals, animal parts and/or products, and/or of animal by-products by the competent authority for having been the subject of violation of rules and regulations or posing risk to general human and animal welfare.
- g. **DISPOSAL** – proper burning, burying, or burning then burying of destroyed or dead animal or confiscated meat, meat product and/or by-products in accordance with environmental laws and guidelines.
- h. **ESTABLISHMENT** – premises where animals are confined and/or slaughtered, or where uncooked processed/unprocessed animal products and by-products are prepared or processed.
- i. **FARM** – refers to any structure, building, land or premises intended to house animals.
- j. **LANDING PERMIT** – Permit to allow discharging of animals, animal products and animal by-products from the vessel/aircraft after inspection to be taken to its destination for quarantine/storage purposes.
- k. **LIVESTOCK** – refers to food animals including poultry.
- l. **LIVESTOCK/POULTRY AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS HANDLER'S LICENSE** – person engaged in the trade of livestock, poultry, milk, egg, hide, skin, manure and dung, and game fowl, usually in its transport from one farm or establishment to another

- m. Local Transport Permit** – (LTP) permit authorizing individual to bring, carry or ship wildlife, by-products or derivatives acquired from legal sources from the point of origin to the final destination within the country.
- n. MEAT** – refers to all edible parts of an animal; may be fresh/chilled/frozen edible carcass including offal derived from food animals.
- o. MEAT PRODUCT** – any product capable of use as human food which is made wholly or in part from any meat or other portion of the carcass of any food animals, *excepting products which contain meat or other portions of such carcasses only in a relatively small proportion or historically have not been considered by consumers as products of the meat industry, and which are exempted from definition as a meat product by the Secretary under such conditions as he may prescribe to assure that the meat or other portions of such carcasses contained in such product are not adulterated and that such products are not represented as meat products.*
- p. NOTIFIABLE DISEASE** – refers to a disease listed by the Veterinary Authority, and that, as soon as detected or suspected, must be brought to the attention of the Veterinary Authority, in accordance with national regulations
- q. POULTRY** – includes but not limited to chickens, turkeys, game fowls, guinea fowls, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants, doves, partridges and ratites reared or kept in captivity for breeding, production of meat or eggs for consumption or for re-stocking supplies of game
- r. SHIPPING PERMIT** – refers to the document issued by the BAI-NVQSD through its veterinary quarantine officers, animal quarantine inspectors and deputized veterinary quarantine officers authorizing the person indicated therein to ship or transport the stated items to their indicated destination/s
- s. STAMPING OUT** – the killing of the animals which are affected and those suspected of being affected in the herd
- t. TRANSPORT CARRIERS** – refers to BAI/DA-RFO registered vehicle used for the transport of livestock and poultry
- u. VACCINATION** – refers to the successful immunization of susceptible animals through the administration of appropriate immunizing agents comprising of antigens or bacterins or any agent appropriate to the disease to be controlled
- v. VETERINARIAN** – is a natural person who has been registered and issued a valid Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card by the Professional Regulatory Board of Veterinary Medicine in accordance with this Act. (RA 9268)
- w. VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE** – document issued by a veterinarian certifying the health status of animal/s and source farm, including vaccination programs (type of vaccine used, date of vaccination, expiry/validity of vaccination)
- x. VETERINARY QUARANTINE** – refers to the health inspection of animals, animal products and by-products and when necessary, isolation or containment and treatment of animals, as well as, seizure, confiscation and/or destruction of animal products and by-products, including destruction of such animals found to be affected with dangerous communicable animal diseases or determined by proper authority, to have a risk factor of greatly endangering the health of the animal and/or human population. It includes the imposition of quarantine protocols, and prevention and control measures within a defined area and establishments as declared in an appropriate order by Veterinary Quarantine Officer.
- y. ZOOBOTIC** – means any disease or infection which is transmissible from animals to humans

SECTION 5. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF ANIMALS

5.1 All shipments of live animals within and between Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao must be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) and a Shipping Permit (SP). The Authority to Ship shall no longer be required and as such, BAI shall cease from its issuance.

5.2 Only livestock farms or establishments duly accredited by BAI or LGU veterinary services (Refer to ANNEX B- Farm Accreditation Requirements)) and livestock handlers and transport carriers registered with BAI/DA-RFO shall be allowed to transport animals, semen and genetic materials.

5.3 Backyard/Smallholder farms shall be allowed to transport animals, provided they have complied with the mandatory requirements such as VHC, Laboratory Tests and Vaccination (Refer to ANNEX A- Animal Health Transport Requirements). For slaughter purposes, shipment shall be allowed provided a VHC is presented.

5.4 In addition to the general health requirements, in the event of a serious endemic or emerging disease outbreak in the country, specific requirements for local movement in certain animals may also be laid down in order to contain the spread of the disease.

5.5 Conditions in the Issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC):

5.5.1 A valid VHC is a health certification document duly issued by a veterinarian.

5.5.2 The VHC shall be required for the local transport of the following:

- A. Dogs and cats
- B. Livestock animals for breeding and slaughter (swine, large and small ruminants)
- C. Horses for breeding/show/draft
- D. Avian (Hatching Eggs (HEs)/Day-old-chicks (DOCs)/Ready-to-Lay Pullets (RTL), Broilers from Commercial Farms, Free range/native chickens raised in the backyard, Game fowls, Racing Pigeons, Quails, Ducks for Meat and Egg production, Grazing Ducks, Pet birds including but not limited to Lovebirds, non-racing pigeons, doves, Spent Hens/Chicken/Culls from Commercial and Backyard/Smallholder Farms.
- E. Wild Animals and Other Exotic Pets
- F. Eggs (Embryonated Eggs/Balut/Salted Eggs, Quail Eggs, Table eggs)
- G. Manure
- H. Other Pets including rabbits, hamster and white mice.
- I. Semen (Swine, Cattle, Buffalo, Chicken, Game fowl, Goat)

5.5.3 The VHC may be issued by a veterinarian of the source farm or establishment provided that there is proof that he/she is employed therein as its attending veterinarian and that the farm or establishment is duly registered with the BAI or DA-RFO or LGU Veterinary Services. The VHC issued for any of the commodities as per **5.5.2 with the exception of A, H and I** are subject to written concurrence of the LGU or DA- RFO Veterinarian based upon the latter's separate certification of negative disease incidence/report covering his area of jurisdiction for specific diseases of importance.

5.5.4 The VHC may also be issued by the LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian to requesting farms or establishments without an attending veterinarian, subject to the following minimum requirements:

5.5.4.1 The farm/establishment is duly registered and accredited by the BAI or DA-RFO or LGU Veterinary Services.

5.5.4.2 The farm has updated profile vaccinations and medications given before shipment.

5.5.5 The VHC shall be valid for a maximum of **THREE (3) DAYS**, to start counting the following day after its issuance date including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

5.6 **Shipping Permit/Landing Permit**

5.6.1 A Shipping Permit issued by the BAI – National Veterinary Quarantine Services - Central Office/Veterinary Quarantine Stations or online through the <http://www.nvqsd.ph/nvqs#> shall be valid for maximum **SEVEN (7) DAYS** to start counting the following day after its issuance date, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

5.6.2 Shipping Permit is free.

5.6.3 The general requirements for a Shipping Permit are:

5.6.3.1 Veterinary Health Certificate: not more than **3 DAYS**, to start counting the following day after its issuance date including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

5.6.3.2 Certificate of BAI - Animal Health and Welfare farm/facility accreditation

5.7. The transport of live animals may be subjected to specific test/s requirements which are in accordance with the BAI List of Notifiable Diseases as validated by the commission surveys and existing disease surveillance and monitoring programs of the BAI – Animal Health and Welfare Division. The said List shall be posted and maintained in the BAI Website.

5.8 A landing permit, notice of quarantine and local shipping permit for imported live animals such as but not limited to hogs, DOCs and fighting cocks direct from airport and seaport to local destination shall be required.

5.9 **Species-specific ADDITIONAL Requirements**

5.9.1 **Hatching Eggs (HEs)/Day-old-chicks (DOCs)/Ready-to-Lay Pullets (RTL)**

5.9.1.1 BAI Certificate of Hatchery Facility accreditation (Annex B)

5.9.1.2 BAI Certificate of Poultry Farm accreditation (Annex B)

5.9.1.3 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.1.4 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.1.5 Newcastle Disease (ND) Free Certification

The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying the following:

5.9.1.5.1 **For DOCs/HEs:** The VHC indicates that the source farm has NO reported cases of ND during the last 21 days, the source flock were vaccinated against ND (vaccination program, indicate type of vaccine used) and that the DOCs were vaccinated against ND at the hatchery).

5.9.1.5.2 **For RTL Pullets:** The VHC indicates NO reported cases of ND during the last 21 days, and the pullets were vaccinated against ND within the last three (3) months (vaccination program, indicate type of vaccine used).

5.9.1.6 Avian Influenza (AI) free Certification

The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying the following:

5.9.1.6.1 **For Hatching Eggs:** AI-free Certificate attesting that the eggs came from an AI free area; the eggs were derived from parent stocks which had been kept in an AI free area for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs; the eggs were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.

5.9.1.6.2 **For DOCs/RTL Pullets:** AI-free Certificate attesting that the birds showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.

5.9.2 Broilers from Commercial Farms

5.9.2.1 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.2.2 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.2.3 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the source farm has no reported cases of Newcastle Disease (ND) during the last 21 days, and the chickens were vaccinated at least once against ND (indicate the dates of vaccination and type of vaccine used)

5.9.2.4 VHC attesting Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm that the birds showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers. The source farm must be BAI accredited and has undergone required testing.

5.9.3 Free range/native chickens raised in the backyard

5.9.3.1 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.3.2 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.3.3 The VHC shall be signed by a veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying the following attesting the following: The source area has no reported cases of Newcastle Disease (ND) during the last 21 days and the chickens were vaccinated within the last three (3) months against ND (indicate the dates of vaccination and type of vaccine used).

5.9.3.4 VHC attesting Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm and that the birds showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.

5.9.4 Game fowls

5.9.4.1 BAI Certificate of Poultry Farm Accreditation

5.9.4.2 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the source farm has no reported cases of Newcastle Disease (ND) during the last 21 days, and the chickens were vaccinated against ND indicating the types of vaccination and type of vaccine used. Shipping permit shall be issued two (2) weeks from the date of vaccination.

5.9.4.3 VHC attesting Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm that the birds showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.

5.9.4.4 For farms without BAI Certificate of Poultry Farm Accreditation, the Negative AI laboratory test result shall be required prior to shipment (Test result shall be valid for Six (6) Months provided the identification of the bird is intact).

5.9.4.5 The shipment of game fowls from AI free areas shall not require AI Testing provided it is sourced from areas recognized by the BAI as AI Free. However, the VHC and SP shall still be required. Prior to return of game fowl to its origin, AI testing and new VHC and SP shall be required.

5.9.5 Racing Pigeons

5.9.5.1 Certificate of BAI accreditation of racing pigeon association

5.9.5.2 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.5.3 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.5.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm and that the birds tested Negative for AI; showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.

5.9.5.5 That the source farm has no reported cases of Newcastle Disease (ND) during the last 21 days, and the chickens were vaccinated against ND indicating the types of

vaccination and type of vaccine used. Shipping permit shall be issued two (2) weeks from the date of vaccination.

5.9.6 Quails

5.9.6.1 BAI Certificate of Poultry Farm Accreditation

5.9.6.2 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.6.3 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.6.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm and that the birds tested Negative for AI; showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.

5.9.6.5 That the source farm has no reported cases of Newcastle Disease (ND) during the last 21 days, and the chickens were vaccinated against ND indicating the types of vaccination and type of vaccine used. Shipping permit shall be issued two (2) weeks from the date of vaccination.

5.9.7 Ducks for Meat and Egg production

5.9.7.1 BAI Certificate of Duck Farm Accreditation

5.9.7.2 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.7.3 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.7.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm and that the birds tested Negative for AI; showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.

5.9.7.5 That the source farm has no reported cases of Newcastle Disease (ND) during the last 21 days, and the chickens were vaccinated against ND indicating the types of vaccination and type of vaccine used. Shipping permit shall be issued two (2) weeks from the date of vaccination.

5.9.8 Grazing Ducks

5.9.8.1 Two (2) negative Avian Influenza (AI) Laboratory Test results. Test results shall cover the entire flock population when the sample collection was done and shall be valid for one shipment only

5.9.8.2 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.8.3 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.8.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the AI-free status of the source farm; showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers

5.9.9 Pet birds including but not limited to Lovebirds, non-racing pigeons, doves

5.9.9.1 Certificate of Newcastle Disease (ND) vaccination issued by a veterinarian indicating the types of vaccination and type of vaccine used

5.9.9.2 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm and that the birds showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers

5.9.9.3 Shipping Permit shall be secured two (2) weeks from the date of ND vaccination

5.9.10 Spent Hens/Chicken/Culls from Commercial and Backyard/Smallholder Farms

5.9.10.1 Livestock Handler's License

- 5.9.10.2 Registration of Transport Carrier
- 5.9.10.3 VHC signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting that the source farm has no reported cases of ND during the last 21 days
- 5.9.10.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the Avian Influenza (AI)-free status of the source farm and that the birds showed no clinical sign of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers
- 5.9.10.5 No spent hens/chickens or culls from Luzon shall be allowed for movement to Visayas and Mindanao. No movement of spent chickens in between major islands.
- 5.9.10.6 The spent hens/culls intended for slaughter shall come from an accredited source farm, if not, AI test is required (applicable for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao).

5.9.11 Swine/Gilts, Boar, Piglets for Breeding (Breeder Farm)

- 5.9.11.1 Livestock Handler's License
- 5.9.11.2 Registration of Transport Carrier
- 5.9.11.3 Sourced from BAI Accredited Swine breeder farm
- 5.9.11.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartment zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority swine diseases

5.9.12 Piglet for Finishers/Fatteners (Commercial Farms)

- 5.9.12.1 Livestock Handler's License
- 5.9.12.2 Registration of Transport Carrier
- 5.9.12.3 Sourced from BAI or LGU Accredited Farm
- 5.9.12.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartment zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority swine diseases

5.9.13 Animals for Show/Trade Fairs

- 5.9.13.1 Handler's License
- 5.9.13.2 Registration of Transport Carrier
- 5.9.13.3 Sourced from BAI Accredited farm
- 5.9.13.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartment zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority diseases as determined by the BAI-AHWD.
- 5.9.13.5 Certificate of ownership/ (barangay clearance or PNP clearance)/transfer with individual animals identified by ear tag/ear notch/branding/markings, breed, sex and age.

5.9.14 Cattle for breeding

- 5.9.14.1 Livestock Handler's License
- 5.9.14.2 Registration of Transport Carrier
- 5.9.14.3 Sourced from BAI Accredited Cattle breeder farm
- 5.9.14.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartment zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority diseases as determined by the BAI-AHWD.
- 5.9.14.5 PNP clearance showing Certificate of Ownership/baranggay clearance/Transfer with individual animals identified by ear tag/ear notch/branding/markings, breed, sex and age.

5.9.15 Carabao/Buffalo for Breeding

- 5.9.15.1 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.15.2 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.15.3 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartments zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority diseases as determined by the BAI-AHWD

5.9.15.4 PNP clearance showing Certificate of ownership/barangay clearance or transfer of individual animals

5.9.16 Goat/Sheep for Breeding

5.9.16.1 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.16.2 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.16.3 Sourced from BAI Accredited Goat/Sheep breeder farm

5.9.16.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartments zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority diseases as determined by the BAI-AHWD

5.9.16.5 Individual animals shall be identified by ear tag, breed, sex and age.

5.9.17 Animals for Slaughter

5.9.17.1 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartments zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority diseases in the source Farm accredited by BAI (as applicable)/compartments zone as determined by the BAI-AHWD. The name and last date of medication (antibiotic, etc.) given shall be indicated.

5.9.17.2 The animals shall be shipped directly to a slaughter house/ abattoir approved by the NMIS. The animals must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the owner or shipper stating that the animals are for immediate slaughter. Said animals must be slaughtered within twenty-four (24) hours from time of entry.

5.9.17.3 In case the animals are not intended for immediate slaughter, the animals shall be placed in a BAI accredited stockyard/holding areas/auction markets.

5.9.18 Dogs and Cats

5.9.18.1 Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a Veterinarian. The VHC shall include the Rabies Vaccination details such as: vaccine brand name, batch and lot number, date of administration and date of next vaccination. The VHC shall be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate bearing the signature over full printed name of the Veterinarian, PRC number, and valid PTR number (for private practitioners).

5.9.18.2 Only animals aged 3 ½ -4 months and above shall be allowed for shipment.

5.9.18.3 The animal shall be vaccinated against rabies not more than one (1) year but not less than fourteen (14) days at the time of shipment. However, for annual booster shots, the dogs may be shipped immediately upon vaccination.

5.9.19 Horses for Breeding/Show/Draft

5.9.19.1 Livestock Handler's License

5.9.19.2 Registration of Transport Carrier

5.9.19.3 Certificate of ownership/transfer of individual animals

5.9.19.4 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartments zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority diseases as determined by the BAI-AHWD

5.9.20 Wild Animals and Other Exotic Pets

5.9.20.1 Local Transport Permit issued by Biodiversity Management Bureau/DENR.

5.9.20.2 Veterinary Health Certificate

6.0 Duties of Transport Carriers

- 6.0.1 Owners and operators of transport carriers, trucks and other conveyances are prohibited to move any livestock, meat and non-meat animal products and by-products, between different regions and island provinces/regions except in compliance with the provisions set forth in the DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (AO) NO. 8 series of 2004, "Implementing Rules and Regulations: Revised Guidelines on the Registration and Licensing of Livestock, poultry, and by-products handler and Livestock Transport Carriers", DA AO-19 series of 2006 "Rules and Regulations on the Transport of Live Animals by Land", DA-AO 2 series of 2002 "Rules and Regulations on the Transport of Animals by Sea" and DA-AO 43 series of 1999 "Rules and Regulations on Animal Air Transport".
- 6.0.2 All cars, trucks, and other conveyances used for the transportation of livestock and Poultry, feeds and feed ingredients shall be maintained in a sanitary condition in accordance with the requirement provided in the Animal Welfare Act.
- 6.0.3 Owners and operators of cars, trucks and other conveyances that have been used for the movement of any livestock shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before and after shipment.
- 6.0.4 All transport of live animals shall follow the provisions of the existing Animal Welfare laws and regulations.

SECTION 6. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS & BY-PRODUCTS

- 6.1 **For meat including but not limited to fresh, frozen meat:**
- 6.1.1 Shipping Permit shall be a requirement
- 6.1.2 Meat from domestic materials: shall be accompanied by a Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) issued by the NMIS.
- 6.1.3 Meat from imported materials: shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) of Imported Meat and Meat Products for Domestic Transport, issued by the NMIS Meat Inspection Officers.
- 6.2 **For UNCOOKED processed meat and meat products**
- 6.2.1 Shipping Permit shall be a requirement.
- 6.2.2 Manufacturers and distributors of these products shall secure the License to Operate (LTO) of the meat processing plants or Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) issued by FDA.
- 6.2.3 If no LTO and CPR from FDA, the LTO issued by NMIS which is still valid shall be honored
- 6.3 Hand-carried meat/meat products with a maximum weight of 10 kilos shall require MIC or Official Receipt of such from Supermarket.
- 6.4 **For COOKED processed meat and egg products (including but not limited to liquid egg, powdered egg)**
- 6.4.1 Shipping Permit shall no longer be a requirement.
- 6.4.2 Manufacturers and distributors of these products shall only secure the LTO and CPR from FDA.
- 6.5 **Embryonated Eggs (Balut)/Salted Eggs**
- 6.5.1 Shipping Permit shall be required.
- 6.5.2 Certificate of BAI - Duck farm accreditation
- 6.5.3 Livestock handler's license
- 6.5.4 Transport Carriers license

- 6.5.5 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying Avian Influenza-free status of the source farm and that the eggs were produced and packed in an avian influenza free area AND the eggs were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers.
- 6.6 **For Quail Eggs**
- 6.6.1 Shipping Permit shall be required.
- 6.6.2 Certificate of BAI - Poultry farm accreditation
- 6.6.3 Livestock handler's license
- 6.6.4 Transport Carriers license
- 6.6.5 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying the Avian Influenza-free status of the source farm and that the eggs were produced and packed in an avian influenza free area AND the eggs were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers
- 6.7 **Table eggs**
- 6.7.1 Shipping Permit shall be required
- 6.7.2 BAI Certificate of Poultry Farm accreditation or certificate of registration/accreditation of source farm by the LGU Vet
- 6.7.3 Livestock handler's license
- 6.7.4 Transport Carriers license
- 6.7.5 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the ND, Salmonella and Avian Influenza-free status of the source farm and that the eggs were produced and packed in an avian influenza free area AND the eggs were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers
- 6.8 **Manure**
- 6.8.1 Shipping Permit shall be required
- 6.8.2 BAI Certificate of Poultry Farm accreditation or certificate of registration/accreditation of source farm by the LGU Vet
- 6.8.3 Livestock handler's license
- 6.8.4 Transport Carriers license
- 6.8.5 The VHC shall be signed by the veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian attesting the ND and Avian Influenza-free status of the source farm and that:
- 6.8.5.1 The manure has been processed to ensure the destruction of ND and Avian Influenza virus by using any equivalent treatment which has been demonstrated to inactivate ND and Avian Influenza virus – the manure is completely dried
- 6.8.5.2 The necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the commodity with any source of ND and Avian Influenza virus
- 6.9 **Semen (Swine, Cattle, Buffalo, Chicken, Game fowl, Goat)**
- 6.9.1 Shipping Permit shall be required
- 6.9.2 Sourced from BAI Accredited farm
- 6.9.3 VHC indicates the source animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartment zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority swine diseases. Concurrence of LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian is not required.
- 6.9.4 Source animals shall be identified by valid ID/batch number, ear tag or registration number/tattoo, breed, sex and age.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITIONS

- 7.1 The selling of broilers sourced from commercial farms, while in transit to dressing plant/Auction market is prohibited.

- 7.2 Live animals already transported shall not be allowed to be returned to its point of origin, if they already reached areas with animal disease outbreak/s.
- 7.3 Non-compliance to emergency measures enforced by DA to regulate interprovincial movement of animals in consonance with quarantine measures to control and eradicate animal diseases of public health and economic importance.

SECTION 8. VIOLATIONS

- 8.1 Any person or entity found to be committing any of the following instances shall be deemed in violation of this Order:
Absence or lack of proper documents, such as but not limited to:
 - 8.1.1 Shipping Permit
 - 8.1.2 Veterinary Health Certificate
 - 8.1.3 Livestock Handlers License
 - 8.1.4 BAI Registration of Transport Carrier
 - 8.1.5 Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) for Local meat
 - 8.1.6 Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) of Imported Meat and Meat Products for Domestic Transport
 - 8.1.7 License to Operate (LTO) of the meat processing plants or Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) issued by FDA for fully-cooked/uncooked processed meat
 - 8.1.8 Land Transportation Permit (LTP) issued by DENR
- 8.2 Misdeclared cargo
- 8.3 Disease outbreak at the place of origin
- 8.4 Tampered, Recycled or fake documentations
- 8.5 Sick animals
- 8.6 Banned animals, animal products and by-products, feeds, veterinary drugs and biologics
- 8.7 The product has been manufactured, processed or packed under unsanitary condition
- 8.8 Violation of the Animal Welfare Act
- 8.9 Violation of the prohibitions in Section 7

SECTION 9. REMEDIES/PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

- 9.1 Any violation of this Order shall result in the immediate seizure of the animals, animal products and by-products. In case the violation is limited to absence or lack of documents and the reason therefore is due to their being misplaced, lost, or left behind before or during transit, the shipper shall be allowed to remedy the situation by producing the required documents within a period of twenty four (24) hours only, subject to the maintenance of the quality of the commodities within the period.

Any shipper who fails to comply within the specified remedial period or who has been found to be in violation of this Order shall be subjected to the following sanctions, to wit:

- 9.2.1 Return to Origin; and if not possible due to biosecurity concerns,
- 9.2.2 Confiscation and disposal by:
 - 9.2.2.1 Destruction in case of animal products and by-products
 - 9.2.2.2 Stamping out in case of live animals

The corresponding quarantine expenses to be incurred in the imposition of sanctions and penalties shall be borne by the shipper committing the violation.

- 9.3 The Livestock Handlers license and BAI Transport Carriers Registration shall be endorsed for suspension/revocation/cancellation after the conduct of appropriate hearing. Livestock Handlers and Transport Carriers who have been suspended shall not be allowed to engage in any shipment of livestock, poultry or any of its by-products for six (6) months from the date of suspension.

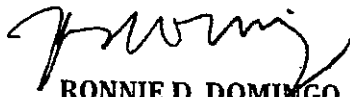
SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE

D.A. Administrative Order No. 13 Series of 2012 and all other rules and regulations and issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect after Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filing of three (3) certified copies thereof with the National Administrative Register at the UP Law Center.

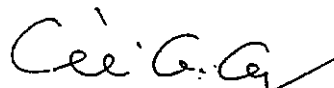
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ANNEX A. BAI-NVQSD ANIMAL HEALTH TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

SPECIES	PURPOSE	MINIMUM NEGATIVE LABORATORY TEST/S REQUIRED	MINIMUM VACCINATION REQUIRED	OTHER REQUIREMENT/S
Horses	Breeding/Racing/Show/Draft Purpose	Coggin's Test before shipment		
	Slaughter			VHC and indicate name and location of slaughterhouse
Large Ruminants	Slaughter			Health certification of NO disease outbreaks (FMD, TB, Surra, Blue Tongue, on the farm or premises of origin for the past 6 months)
	Breeding	TB, Surra, Brucellosis	Hemorrhagic Septicemia 14 days before shipment	Paratuberculosis (Johnes Ds.) for imported cattle
Small Ruminants	Breeding	Small Ruminant Lentivirus (CAE) Blue Tongue, Paratuberculosis, Brucellosis		
Swine	Slaughter			Veterinary Health certification stating that there is No clinical signs of notifiable animal diseases and the animals are apparently healthy at the time of shipment.
	Breeding/including piglets for Fattening/Finishing	Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), Pseudorabies (PRV), Brucellosis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Frequency: Semi-annual ➤ If the laboratory records for the past 2 years showed a consistent negative result, testing 	Classical Swine Fever (CSF)	VHC no case of Swine Influenza (SIV) in the source farm for past 6 months

		for PRV and Brucellosis shall be conducted annually, EXCEPT FOR PRRS which should still be tested semi-annually		
Racing Pigeons		ND vaccination every 6 months		
		AI Testing		
Ducks		AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Negative test result before shipment ➤ In case of (+) Reactors – retest after 2 weeks ➤ For accredited farms: every 6 months 		
Quails		AI every 6 months		
Poultry (Broiler Breeder/ Layer Breeder)		AI, Salmonella every 6 months	ND	
Gamefowl		AI Test Results valid for 6 months	ND	
Wild Animals & other Exotic Pets				Local Transport Permit from the Biodiversity Management Bureau/DENR

ANNEX B. BAI-ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION FARM ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF FARM ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

ACCREDITATION	REQUIREMENTS	VALIDITY
Commercial Layer Farm (Table Eggs) Include Broiler breeder/Breeder Layer, Layer, other poultry species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negative Avian influenza (AI) Laboratory Test Result - Filled up Poultry Farm Profile (Signed by LGU or RFO Veterinarian) - Vaccination and medication program - Must have licensed Farm vet/consultant - Pictures of Bio security 	6 months
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negative AI laboratory test result ONLY <p>*(A 6-month-valid certificate will be issued upon submission of Filled up Poultry Farm Profile (Signed by LGU or RFO Veterinarian), Vaccination and medication program, and pictures of Bio security).</p>	2 months
	<p>For clustering (No individual farm laboratory results)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should belong to a cluster (barangay) wherein at least one (1) farm has been tested for AI - Mayor's permit or any document validating the existence/operation of the farm and farm address <p>*(A 6-month-valid certificate will be issued upon submission of negative laboratory result for AI, filled up Poultry Farm Profile (Signed by LGU or RFO Veterinarian), Vaccination and medication program and pictures of Bio security)</p>	2 months
Game fowl Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negative Laboratory Test Result (AI) - Newcastle Vaccination (ND) Certificate issued by Government Veterinarian or Licensed Private Veterinarian - Filled up Poultry Farm Profile (Signed by LGU or RFO Veterinarian) - Vaccination and medication program - Must have licensed Farm vet/consultant - Pictures of Bio security 	6 months
GP/PS Breeder Layer/Broiler Breeder Farm (Hatching eggs, Day-old-chicks, ready-to-lay-pullets, chickens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laboratory test results for Avian Influenza (AI), ND and Salmonella pullorum - Filled up Poultry/Duck Farm Profile/ Inspection Report (Signed by BAI Veterinarian) - Vaccination and medication program - Must have licensed Farm vet/consultant 	6 months
Quail Farm (quails, eggs) Duck Farm (ducklings/ ducks,embryonated eggs/ balut, salted eggs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negative Avian influenza (AI) Laboratory Test Result - Filled up Poultry Farm Profile (Signed by LGU or RFO Veterinarian) - Pictures of Bio security - Must have licensed Farm vet/consultant 	6 months
Hatchery Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accomplished/Passed Inspection and Evaluation for Poultry Hatchery 	1 year
Pigeon Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of Members - ND vaccination/ND Laboratory Test Result - AI Test Result 	6 months

ANNEX C. CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMITS (SP)

1. Must be signed only by designated Veterinary Quarantine Officers or Animal Quarantine Inspectors. There shall be no signing in behalf of designated VQOs/AQIs.
2. No pre-signed or ante-dated SP shall be allowed.
3. Designated Animal Quarantine Inspector allowed to issue SP refers to Agriculturists or Livestock Inspector under BAI's employment.
4. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) shall be issued by a licensed veterinarian (farm veterinarian, private practitioner veterinarian, or government sector veterinarian). The VHC is a requirement prior to the issuance of shipping permit. Concurrence of LGU veterinarian is required for VHC issued by farm and private veterinarian.
5. In areas without BAI Quarantine Office, DEPUTIZED local government veterinarian shall be allowed to issue shipping permit for the INTRA-REGIONAL, INTER-REGIONAL and INTER-ISLAND covered in the areas of their jurisdiction PROVIDED his/her SO is still valid and not revoked in writing.

All SP issuances shall comply with **ONE VHC, ONE DESTINATION, ONE SHIPMENT POLICY.**