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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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TO : **ALL CONCERNED**

FROM : **CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **AMENDMENT TO MC 8 (S) 2017 ON TEMPORARY BAN ON THE MOVEMENT OF  
LIVE DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING  
POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS, SEMEN, MANURE FROM LUZON TO  
VISAYAS AND MINDANAO**

In view of the Avian Influenza outbreak in the province of Pampanga and to prevent further spread of the disease in other parts of Luzon and to Visayas and Mindanao, there is a need to ban the movement of LIVE domestic and wild birds including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs, semen and manure from Luzon (mainland Luzon and island provinces of Luzon) to Visayas and Mindanao.

**No movement of LIVE** domestic and wild birds including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs, semen, manure and other products shall be allowed **from Luzon** (mainland Luzon and island provinces of Luzon) **to Visayas and Mindanao**.

Since Visayas and Mindanao remain free from Avian Influenza, the movement of live poultry, poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs, semen and other products from Visayas and Mindanao to Luzon will be allowed.

**Luzon to Luzon** (mainland Luzon and island provinces of Luzon) **movement** of live birds including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs, semen, manure and other products **maybe allowed** provided this is **outside of the 7 km radius control area of Pampanga** and subject to the following conditions:

- For live domestic and wild birds, including but not limited to chickens, ducks, geese, quails, doves, pigeons:  
shall be accompanied by a **Shipping Permit** and a **Veterinary Health Certificate** issued by a government sector veterinarian certifying that these products were sourced from farms with no incidence of Avian Influenza for the past 21 days prior to shipment.
- For poultry meat, including but not limited to fresh, frozen meat; uncooked poultry products:  
shall be accompanied by a **Shipping Permit** and a **Meat Inspection Certificate**

This temporary ban will be lifted when there are no new cases reported 90 days after the stamping out activity including disinfection of all affected areas and surveillance.

**This Circular shall take effect immediately.**

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