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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL CONCERNED

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

**SUBJECT : TEMPORARY BAN ON THE SHIPMENT OF LIVE
DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS INCLUDING POULTRY
MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS, SEMEN AND MANURE
FROM LUZON TO VISAYAS AND MINDANAO**

In view of the recent Avian Influenza outbreak in the province of Pampanga and in support with the government effort to immediately contain the disease in the shortest time possible and prevent the spread of the disease in other areas in the country, **all Public and Private land transportation vehicle owners** are hereby enjoined to observe the *BAI Memorandum Circular No. 9 series of 2017* which prohibits the movement of Live Domestic and Wild Birds including Poultry Meat, Day Old Chicks, Eggs, Semen and Manure from Mainland and Island Provinces of Luzon to Visayas and Mindanao.

In this regard, all transport operators of public transportation vehicles OR private cars plying the Luzon to Visayas and Mindanao route are prohibited from loading the abovementioned items/products in the vehicle so as to avoid confiscation or destruction and disposal by the veterinary quarantine checkpoint officers assigned at major thoroughfares and road networks.

This transport prohibition will remain in force until revoked in writing, pending report of no new cases of Avian Influenza 90 days after the stamping out activity including disinfection of all affected areas and surveillance.

For strict compliance.

DR. ENRICO P. GARCIA, JR.