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Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 13
Series of 2017

TO : ALL CONCERNED

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

**SUBJECT : PROHIBITION ON THE LOCAL TRANSSHIPMENT OF LIVE
DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS INCLUDING POULTRY
MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS, SEMEN AND MANURE
FROM VISAYAS TO MINDANAO and VICE-VERSA VIA
LUZON**

Pursuant to *BAI Memorandum Circular No. 9 series of 2017*, the following guidelines are prescribed in the local transshipment of live domestic and wild birds including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs, semen and manure from Visayas to Mindanao and Mindanao to Visayas to protect the Avian Influenza free areas in the country.

The movement of live domestic and wild birds including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs, semen and manure from Visayas to Mindanao and vice-versa remains unrestricted and is allowed provided there is **NO TRANSSHIPMENT** via Manila or any parts of Luzon.

The shippers are advised to transport via direct air freight from Visayas to Mindanao and Mindanao to Visayas, or explore other means of transportation such as by sea freight or by land.

Any violation of this Circular shall subject the goods to immediate confiscation, or destruction and disposal by the Veterinary Quarantine Officers at the BAI - Veterinary Quarantine Stations (VQS).

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

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