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**TO: ALL VETERINARIANS ISSUING VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**FROM: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT FOR VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF ANIMALS INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER**

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Relative to **Republic Act 10611** also known as the Food Safety Act to ensure delivery of safe food derived from livestock sources and thereby protect consumer health; the following statement in the **VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE (VHC)** of livestock animals intended for Slaughter, is hereby recommended and requested for inclusion in the VHC by the issuing government (National/Regional Field Office/Local Government Unit) or private veterinarians to reflect compliance to the provisions of the said Act:

*"VHC indicate that the animals are apparently healthy at the time of shipment and the source farm followed the recommended withdrawal period for antimicrobials (antiviral, antibacterial, antiparasitic) and vaccination program."*

For information and guidance.

  
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