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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT: BETA TESTING OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI) ONLINE ANIMAL-FACILITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE (DA – RFO) CALABARZON IN THE CALABARZON REGION AND THE ONLINE ANIMAL EVENT ORGANIZER/VETERINARIAN REGISTRATION AND ANIMAL EVENT CLEARANCE APPLICATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) 8485 otherwise known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998 promulgated to protect and promote the welfare of all animals in the Philippines by; (1) Maintaining appropriate standards of accommodation, feeding and general care; (2) The prevention and treatment of disease; and (3) The assurance of freedom from fear, distress, harassment and unnecessary discomfort and pain allowing animals to express normal behavior;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of the RA 8485 and further described in the Department of Agriculture Department of Agriculture – Administrative Circular (DA – AC) No. 4 series of 2015 Administrative Circular (DA – AC) No. 4 series of 2015 provided for the mandatory registration of all animal facility including circus/carnival animal show;

**WHEREAS**, BAI – Memorandum Circular No. 17 series of 2922 provided for the guidelines on Animal Event Organizer/Veterinarian Registration and Animal Event Organizer and Quarantine Requirements;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of the “Animal Welfare Act of 1998” mandated the Director of the BAI to supervise and regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of all animal facilities;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RA 11032 or the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018” mandates all government offices and agencies to provide services to expedite transactions in government;

**WHEREAS**, the BAI has developed the Online Application System for Animal Facility Registration, Animal Event Organizer/Veterinarian Registration and Animal Event Clearance in 2023 to automate the current application process;



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**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the powers vested in me by law, I, **DR. PAUL C. LIMSON**, Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, do hereby grant authority to the DA-RFO CALABARZON (4A) Regulatory Division to initiate and proceed with the beta testing of the Online Animal Facility Registration System and the Animal Health and Welfare Division (AHWD) of the BAI Online Animal Event Veterinarian/Organizer Registration and Animal Event Clearance Application System in the CALABARZON Region.

All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked immediately.

For strict compliance.

Done this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

  
**PAUL C. LIMSON, DVM**  
Director



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