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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
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**SUBJECT : EXTENSION ON THE WAIVING OF AVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING FOR PURPOSES OF FARM CERTIFICATION AND MONITORING IN VISAYAS AND MINDANAO**

Testing for Avian Influenza (AI) is one of the measures to safeguard the poultry health in the country, ensure food security and keep the Philippines AI-free. Relative to the Memorandum on "*Waiving of Avian Influenza Testing for Purposes of Farm Certification*" dated 27 November 2020, this Circular is issued to give ample time for the procurement of the AI test kits, especially among the Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories in Visayas and Mindanao.

However, in exchange of this requirement for Farm Certification and Monitoring, a Veterinary Health Certificate shall be submitted that at the time of inspection, the farm veterinarian or the Veterinary Office of the Local Government Unit signifies that the flock is apparently healthy and disease-free.

This Circular is valid only from July 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021. Normal operations will resume after the specified dates.

Done this 9th day of June 2021.

  
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