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TO : ALL SHIPPERS/TRADERS OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ANIMALS
INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER

ALL REGIONAL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERS/INSPECTORS
Veterinary Quarantine Stations

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LOCAL SHIPMENT OF
ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER

DATE : JULY 14, 2020

To facilitate the shipment of livestock animals for slaughter, the following requirements are hereby reiterated as per **Section 5.9.17 of DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019** with subject: "Guidelines on the Local Transport/Shipment of Animals, Animal Products and By-products":

1. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by farm veterinarian and concurred by LGU or DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartments zone with no reported cases or outbreaks of priority diseases. The name and last date of medication shall be indicated.
2. The animals shall be shipped directly to a slaughterhouse or abattoir approved by the NMIS. The animals must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the owner or shipper that the animals are for immediate slaughter. Said animals must be slaughtered within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of entry.

Relative to this, all BAI- Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors are directed to issue local Shipping Permit (SP) only if the destination address for slaughter animals is an NMIS approved slaughterhouse / abattoir / dressing facility.

For your information and compliance.

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