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#### MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. <u>OG</u> Series of 2024

SUBJECT:

REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMIT FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT OF LIVE ANIMALS DURING THE IGF 2024 HOBBY EXPO & PET CONVENTION ON FEBRUARY 9, 10 & 11, 2024

In the interest of public service and to provide guidance with regards to the issuance of Shipping Permit (SP) for the local movement of live animals during the IGF 2024 HOBBY EXPO & PET CONVENTION on February 9-11, 2024, the following procedures shall be observed:

### For Gamefowls/Pigeons:

- 1. All gamefowls/pigeons that will be exhibited in the IGF 2024 HOBBY EXPO & PET CONVENTION must be sourced from Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)-registered Animal Facility and with a valid Animal Disease Monitoring Compliance Certificate (ADMCC):
- 2. The gamefowl/pigeon must have negative Avian Influenza (AI) test result, Certificate of Free Status on Avian Influenza (CFS-AI), sourced from AI free areas, consistent with DA Memorandum Circular No. 43 S. 2022 and MC 38 S. 2022, and registered in the Master List of the organization/farm;
- 3. Valid Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) and copy of the ADMCC shall be required for the online application of shipping permit. The printing of the approved permit shall be done at BAI booth;
- 4. Shipper/Owner must fill up the application form with required information: Full name, Complete Address of Destination and Landline or Mobile Number for traceability purposes:
- 5. Shipping Permit (SP) shall be issued only for gamefowl/pigeon transported directly from the venue and shall be secured only from the BAI booth;

#### For Wild Animals and other Exotic Pets:

- 1. All wild animals and other exotic pets that will be exhibited in the IGF 2024 HOBBY EXPO & PET CONVENTION must be sourced from facilities with valid Wildlife Farm Permit (WFP) issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR):
- 2. All wild animals and other exotic pets must secure a Local Transport Permit issued by the Biodiversity Management Bureau or from DENR Regional Field Offices;
- 3. Valid VHC and copy of the LTP shall be required for the online application of shipping permit. The printing of the approved permit shall be done at the BAI booth.







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For live animal/s that are shipped from the IGF 2024 HOBBY EXPO & PET CONVENTION to their respective place of destination, the shipper/owner must impose a 30-day quarantine period for the live animal/s. Any disease manifestation that will be observed should be reported to the respective Local Government Unit or BAI-Regional Veterinary Quarantine Officer of their respective region.

This Circular shall be valid only for Shipping Permits issued during the IGF 2024 HOBBY EXPO & PET CONVENTION.

For the guidance of all concerned.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Done this 17th day of JANUARY 2024