



MEMORANDUM ORDER

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TO : **ALL REGIONAL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERS/CHIEFS**
Veterinary Quarantine Stations

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

SUBJECT : **MANDATORY DISINFECTION OF LIVE ANIMAL VEHICLES (LAV)
TRAVELLING FROM LUZON TO MINDANAO**

DATE : JULY 13, 2020

In order to ensure the sanitary condition of Live Animal Vehicles (LAV) used in the inter-regional/ inter-island transport of animals such as hogs from Mindanao to Luzon and returning to Mindanao via Roll-on and Roll-off (RORO) or direct sea transport, **all LAVs passing through the BAI-VQS checkpoints shall be thoroughly disinfected as provided in DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019.**

In addition, you are directed to carry out the following in order to facilitate its proper implementation:

1. Conduct a regular inventory of disinfection equipment and consumables and provide adequate stocks to maintain a stable supply of resources;
2. Re-orient VQS personnel on proper disinfection procedures for Live Animal Vehicles (LAVs);
3. Designate a focal person to monitor VQS compliance with disinfection protocols;
4. Issue Disinfection Clearance (**ANNEX 1**) as evidence of disinfection.

For strict compliance.

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