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TO: ALL SHIPPERS OF LIVE POULTRY INCLUDING GAME FOWL AND ITS PRODUCTS

FROM: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: REITERATION OF AI LABORATORY TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT PURPOSES

DATE: 20 JULY 2020

Pursuant to BAI Memorandum dated 29 June 2020 which effectively reinstated the requirement of Avian Influenza (AI) laboratory testing for Farm Accreditation (FA) and/or local transport requirements on 01 July 2020, the BAI National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (NVQSD) shall only process local Shipping Permit applications of Poultry farms including Game fowl with expired BAI accreditation date from 01 March 2020 to date **upon submission of proof of pending renewal application** with the Animal Health and Welfare Division.

In addition, game fowls sourced from non-accredited BAI Game fowl farms must also comply with the Avian Influenza (AI) testing requirement prior to shipment (Test results shall be valid for Six (6) months provided the identification of the bird is intact) as per Section 5.9.4.4 of DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019.

For strict compliance.

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