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TO : ALL CONCERNED IMPORTERS OF HATCHING EGGS

FROM : THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPORTATION OF HATCHING EGGS

To safeguard the health of the local poultry resources and to ensure the chick quality from imported hatching eggs, it is hereby required that the hatchery destination must be BAI-certified. The valid certificate of the hatchery will be used in lieu of the Quarantine Site Inspection Report in the application for SPS Import Clearance. Department of Agriculture – BAI Administrative Circular No. 07, series of 2016 provides the guidelines in the BAI Certification of poultry hatchery facilities.

Further, the destination farms for chicks must be provided for traceability purposes.

For strict compliance.

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