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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO: ALL CONCERNED

FROM: DIRECTOR IV

SUBJECT: MORATORIUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION D.3 OF BAI MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 43 S. 2020 CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINES Re: DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS IN THE APPLICATION FOR SPSIC IN THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS, IN LINE WITH SECTION III.A.2 OF DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 9, SERIES OF 2010

DATE: 5 OCTOBER 2020

Since there were numerous veterinary health certificates which have already been issued by veterinary services to the importers of dog/s and cat/s which will be brought into the Philippines, this Circular is hereby issued to provide a moratorium to Section D.3 of BAI MC 43 s. 2020, to wit:

The name of the importer in the SPSIC must also be the name written in the international veterinary certificate/veterinary health certificate (IVC/VHC) issued by veterinary authorities of the exporting country.

As such, the suspension for Section D.3 will be implemented from the date of issuance of BAI MC 43 s. 2020 **until 15 October 2020**. After this period, this provision will be strictly implemented to all incoming dog/s and cat/s in the Philippines.

For strict implementation.

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