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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO: ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER -IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

DATE : APRIL 06, 2020

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE IN THE SUBMISSION OF VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR THE LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATION

To facilitate the submission of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) requisite for the issuance of local shipping permit of live animals and animal products and animal by-products in compliance with **DA Administrative Order No.5** series of 2019 entitled "*Guidelines on the Local Transport/Shipment of Live Animals, Animal Products and By-Products*", the following supplemental provisions are hereby prescribed:

1. These entries should be included in the VHC:

- a. VHC Control Number-to be assigned by issuing veterinarian
- b. Complete address of source farm/origin
- c. Complete address of destination/delivery area
- d. Commodity and Quantity
- e. Date issued
- f. Valid until
- g. Vaccination and Treatment
- h. Details of last Medication (name of anti-infective, antiparasitic, etc. and date of drug administration) for animals intended for slaughter
- i. Printed name and signature of attending veterinarian with valid PRC and PTR number and mobile number
- j. Printed name and signature of concurring LGU or DA-RFO veterinarian with Position/Designation, valid PRC Number and mobile number

2. Specific health certifications for live animals should follow applicable provisions of **Section 5.9** of DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019.

- a. Hatching Eggs/Day-old-chicks/Ready-to-lay Pullets - 5.9.1.5, 5.9.1.6
- b. Broilers from Commercial Farms - 5.9.2.3, 5.9.2.4

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- c. Free-range/native chickens from Backyard farm - 5.9.3.3, 5.9.3.4
- d. Game fowls - 5.9.4.2, 5.9.4.3
- e. Racing pigeons - 5.9.5.4, 5.9.5.5
- f. Quails - 5.9.6.4, 5.9.6.5
- g. Ducks for Meat and Egg production - 5.9.7.4, 5.9.7.5
- h. Grazing ducks - 5.9.8.4
- i. Pet birds (lovebirds, non-racing pigeons, doves) - 5.9.9.2
- j. Spent/culled chickens from commercial & backyard - 5.9.10.3, 5.9.10.4
- k. Swine/gilts/boar/piglets for breeding - 5.9.11.4
- l. Piglet for finisher/fattener - 5.9.12.4
- m. Animals for show or trade fairs - 5.9.13.4
- n. Cattle for breeding - 5.9.14.4
- o. Carabao/Buffalo for breeding - 5.9.15.3
- p. Goat/Sheep for breeding - 5.9.16.4
- q. Animals for slaughter - 5.9.17.1
- r. Dogs and cats - 5.9.18.1
- s. Horses for breeding/show/draft - 5.9.19.4
- t. Wild animals and other exotic pets - 5.9.20

3. For other animal products, the applicable provisions of **Section 6** of DA Administrative Order No. 5 s.2019 will apply:

- a. Embryonated eggs (balut)/Salted eggs - 6.5.5
- b. Quail eggs - 6.6.5
- c. Table eggs - 6.7.5
- d. Manure - 6.8.5
- e. Semen - 6.9.3

4. VHC is valid for maximum Three (3) days from date of issuance to start counting the next calendar day after its issuance date including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

5. The following findings in VHC shall be ground for disapproval or rejection of local SP application:

- a. Incomplete information as per No.1 of this Circular
- b. Expired validity
- c. Tampered, recycled or fake documentation

This Circular shall take effect immediately and will remain valid until revoked in writing.


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