July 20, 2020

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

ALL GAME FOWL SHIPPERS

THE NVQSD ONLINE TEAM

ALL VQS QUARANTINE CHECKPOINT PERSONNEL

FROM:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

PROCEDURE ON THE ONLINE APPLICATION OF LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT FOR THE

TRANSPORT OF GAME FOWLS

To facilitate the application of local Shipping Permit (SP) for the domestic transport of game fowls through the NVQSD website, pursuant to DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019 and BAI Memorandum Circular No.16 s.2019, the following provisions are hereby issued:

- 1. The specific requirements for the transport of gamefowls are the following, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.9.4 of DA Administrative Order (AO) No.5 s.2019;
  - 1.1 Commercial breeder
    - a. BAI Certificate of Gamefowl Farm Accreditation
    - b. Avian Influenza test result
    - c. Newcastle Disease Vaccination
    - d. Veterinary Health Certificate issued by private veterinarian and concurred by LGU veterinarian or issued by LGU veterinarian
  - 1.2 Non-commercial /personal
    - a. Avian Influenza test result
    - b. Newcastle Disease Vaccination
    - c. Veterinary Health Certificate issued by private veterinarian and concurred by LGU veterinarian or issued by LGU veterinarian
- 2. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) requirement
  - 2.1 Secure Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) from private or DA-RFO/LGU veterinarian. VHC issued by private veterinarian requires concurrence of LGU veterinarian (City/Municipal/Provincial).
  - 2.2 The VHC is valid for three (3) days after the date of issuance and application for Shipping Permit should be done within its validity.

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- 2.3 The private veterinarian shall use the VHC template format in Annex 1.
- 3. The SP issuance for game fowls shall comply with the **ONE VHC, ONE DESTINATION, ONE SHIPPING PERMIT POLICY** as per BAI Memorandum Circular No.26 s.2018 and DA AO No.5 s.2019.
- 4. When transporting more than one bird in a single application with the same destination, the entry details / description (sex, breed, color, age, identification number) of each bird must be provided.
- 5. Please file your application three (3) days in advance of the planned travel.
- 6. Please complete the information in your online application. Do not leave the required fields unfilled.
- 7. The original copy of the VHC should be scanned using either a color scanner or a mobile phone camera. Image should be clear and colored using JPG, GIF or PNG formats with a maximum file size of 4 MB. Rotate the image to appear in its correct portrait orientation.
- 8. The original documents submitted in the online application together with the printed copy of an online issued Shipping Permit OR an electronic copy using any digital device, such as a mobile phone / tablet / laptop, shall be presented to the animal quarantine checkpoint for verification.

This Circular shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.

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