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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON OCTOBER 29, 2023 FOR EXPORT PERMIT AND LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

In order to facilitate uninterrupted shipments of live animals, animal products and by-products during the long holiday brought by the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (October 30, 2023) and All Saint's Day (November 1 & 2, 2023), the validity of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued on October 29, 2023 will be temporarily extended up to November 2, 2023 for the issuance of Export VHC, Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC), Commodity Clearance Certificate (CCC) and Local Shipping Permit.

All other relevant provisions and current regulations shall apply.

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023.

  
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