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**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON APRIL 5, 2023 USED FOR LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATION**

In the exigency of service, and in order to facilitate compliant shipments of live animals, animal products and by-products during the Holy Week and Day of Valor, an extension on the validity of all Veterinary Health Certificates (VHC), issued on 05 April 2023, used for applications of the Local Shipping Permit (LSP) is hereby allowed. The aforementioned VHC, shall be accepted and its validity is extended up to 11 April 2023.

All other provisions of the Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No.5 s.2019, and other current regulations shall apply.

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

For your information and guidance.

  
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