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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE ANIMAL BREEDER FARMS

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Department of Agriculture (DA) is implementing the National Livestock Program (NLP) which aims to increase livestock and poultry production, improve livestock productivity, increase income of livestock farmers by providing access to technology, resources, support services and infrastructure, and provide the environment necessary for continuous growth and development of the livestock and poultry industry.

The Establishment of Native Animal Breeder Farms through the DA-Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI), in partnership with the Local Government Units (LGUs), is project supportive to the implementation of the NLP. The project seeks to expand the native animal breeder production to LGUs thru the provision of technologies, facilities, and breeder stocks that will benefit small farmers for food, livelihood and income. It also answers the need of qualified LGU applicants to strategically establish Native Animal Breeder Farms for purebreeding and crossbreeding purposes. This will ensure that native animal breeds of improved genetics are available to producers nationwide. Specifically, the project aims to:

- 1) Develop LGU led native animal breeder farms in its conservation and utilization;
- 2) Provide funds and package of technologies to qualified beneficiaries for the production of breeder stocks of native animals; and
- 3) Ensure the availability of quality breeder stocks of native animals to target farmers/ animal raisers.

II. PUPOSE AND COVERAGE

These guidelines will cover the DA-BAI and qualified LGUs as the major partners and set the minimum requirements in the implementation of the project to ensure its effective and just delivery to qualified beneficiaries.

III. PROJECT IMPLEMENTER/ PARTNER

The DA-BAI and qualified LGUs are the major partners in the implementation of this project. This will recognize and strengthen the capacities of LGUs in the conservation and utilization of native animals.



IV. FUNDING

The source of fund for the project shall be through the General Appropriations of the NLP guided by the usual disbursement rules set by the Department of Budget and Management and other government rules and regulations.

V. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The proponent shall be compliant to the following requirements:

- 1) Letter of Intent addressed to the DA-BAI Director;
- 2) Project Proposal by the proponent approved by the DA-BAI Director; and
- 3) Sanggunian Panglalawigan/ Bayan Resolution authorizing its local executive to enter into an Agreement with DA-BAI.

VI. MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- 1) The facilitation of fund transfer, monitoring of fund utilization and the project's progress shall be the responsibility of the Technical Working Group (TWG) created and organized by the DA-BAI;
- 2) The preparation of the Memorandum of Agreement shall be spearheaded by the DA-BAI;
- 3) The LGU shall design a distribution system where backyard farmers can benefit from the quality breeder stocks;
- 4) The LGU shall provide the necessary personnel to manage and operate the breeder farm; and
- 5) Proponents must submit periodic progress reports of the project implementation to the DA-BAI.

VII. PROJECT COORDINATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The DA-BAI shall monitor the progress of the project in coordination with the LGU beneficiary.

VIII. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately upon signing and shall supersede all other issuances that are inconsistent herewith.

Done this 8th day of April 2021, in Quezon City.



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