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TO : LOCAL SHIPPERS OF GAMEFOWLS FROM VISAYAS AND MINDANAO

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT : GUIDELINES IN THE LOCAL TRANSHIPMENT OF GAMEFOWLS FROM VISAYAS AND MINDANAO VIA MANILA

In order to facilitate the transshipment/s of gamefowls from Visayas and Mindanao via Manila, the following measures are hereby prescribed to ensure the smooth transaction on the local movement of gamefowls:

1. Ensure that there are available flights to its intended point of destination for the transshipment of all gamefowls.
2. Once the gamefowls have already arrived in Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), they shall not be allowed to leave the premises of the airline cargo warehouses while waiting for their next flight. Further, gamefowls must not stay for more than 24 hours in NAIA, otherwise they will be subjected to mandatory submission of all requirements (laboratory tests and accreditation certificates) prior to shipment.
3. The veterinary health certificate issued by the private veterinarian with concurrence of the government veterinarian must have the following details:
 - a. Legband or wingband numbers of all the gamefowls to be shipped
 - b. Details of the vaccination administered to the gamefowls
4. Shipping permit (SP) of all the gamefowls for transshipment must be issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry or its Regional Veterinary Quarantine Stations.
5. Tampered and/or absence of legband/wingband numbers in the VHC or LSP shall be ground for denied shipment to its final destination.

For your guidance and strict compliance.


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