

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Series of 2020

TO

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ALL CONCERNED

**FROM** 

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT

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ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

FOR THE ONLINE LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATION

DATE

MAY 06, 2020

**WHEREAS**, the client filing of online application for local Shipping Permit in the BAI-National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (NVQSD) website requires the submission of scanned copy of the original supporting documents such as the Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC);

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of online application and electronic communication in government processes are increasing amid the prevailing Enhanced and General Community Quarantine due to COVID-19 to ensure the continuity and expeditious delivery of services;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY hereby accepts the submission of electronic or scanned copy of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) in the online local Shipping Permit application system. The VHC issued through this alternative method shall follow the provisions of BAI Memorandum Circular No. 11 s.2020 "Supplemental Guidance in the Submission of Veterinary Health Certificate for the Local Shipping Permit Application."

This Circular shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.

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