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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF ACCREDITATION VALIDITY OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS WITH EXPIRED STATUS

In reference to the Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Circular No. 03, series 2018 and the DA Administrative Order No. 09, series of 2010, governing the rules and regulations on the importation and exportation of agricultural commodities into and/or from the Philippines, the accreditation of importers or exporters of live animals, animal products and animal by-products is a prerequisite to the issuance of SPS Import clearance or Export Commodity Clearance (International Veterinary Certificate).

To strengthen the food safety regulatory system in the country by promoting fair trade practices and sound regulatory foundation for domestic and international trade, a *provisional extension of TWENTY (20) working days* shall apply after the expiration of the issued accreditation pending their renewal, as approved by the NVQSD Chief after the submission of a request letter for the extension of accreditation validity.

For the reference and guidance of all concerned.

Done this 7th day of March 2023.


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