

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
 NO. 26
 Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 02
 SERIES OF 2004, ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 8
 IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 07 of 1972 entitled "*Prescribing the orderly marketing of livestock and animal products and regulations on animal feeds.*", it is necessary to formulate policies and procedures governing the flow of livestock and poultry and by-products through various stages of marketing and proper preservation and inspection of such products;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 8 s. 2004, or the Revised Guidelines on the Registration and Licensing of Livestock, Poultry, and By-Products Handlers and Livestock Transport Carriers, provide to properly register all livestock, poultry, and its by-product handler and accreditation of livestock transport vehicles and vessels in the Philippines with the end view of maintaining disease-free areas and achieving safe, clean and orderly handling of commodities through various stages of marketing or distribution channels;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Memorandum 02 series of 2004, provides the duration and renewal, stating the validity of certificates of Handlers license and Transport Carrier is one (1) year and the renewal of at least one (1) month prior to the expiration date, with a penalty if not renewed on time;

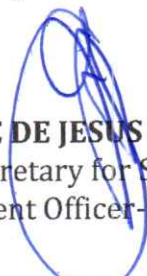
WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 927 was issued on January 1, 2004, stating the lifting of a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, during the pandemic, the surcharge on the late renewal of the certificate was not implemented;

NOW THEREFORE, all premises considered, the penalty shall be imposed on the applicants whose licenses have expired for at least one month. Those with expired licenses after one month shall be charged ₱ 50.00 and ₱ 150.00 for more than a month starting on June 2024.

 Issued this 15th day of May 2024.

For strict compliance.



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