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**TO : ALL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERES  
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ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMIT FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT  
OF GAMEFOWLS AND PIGEONS DURING THE WORLD GAMEFOWL EXPO (WGE)  
ON JANUARY 18-20, 2019**

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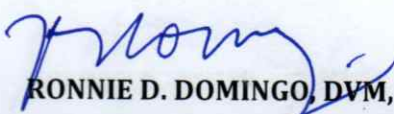
In the interest of public service and to provide guidance with regard to the issuance of shipping permit for the local movement of gamefowls and pigeons during The World Gamefowl Expo (WGE) On January 18-20, 2019, the following procedures shall be observed in the issuance of Shipping Permit (SP):

1. Shipper/Owner must provide master list with identification of the gamefowl/pigeon they will bring during the WGE;
2. Only gamefowls/pigeons that came from farm that submitted master list with identification bands (wing band or leg band) and have been vaccinated with Newcastle Disease (ND) shall be issued with individual Shipping Permit;
3. The Vaccination Certificate/Veterinary Health Certificate (from the point of origin) should indicate that the gamefowl/pigeon had been vaccinated with ND at least 14 days before the event and not more than three (3) months ago;
4. Shipper/Owner must fill up the application form with required information: Full name, Complete Address of Destination, Landline or Mobile Number for traceability purposes
5. For those birds that will be shipped from the venue to the Island Provinces of Luzon (MIMAROPA), Visayas and Mindanao. Swabbing for Avian Influenza (AI) Test will be required before the issuance of Shipping Permit;
6. For those birds that will be shipped from the venue to other parts of Mainland Luzon (CAR, Region 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5), swabbing of birds for AI test will not be required before the issuance of the shipping permit;
7. Shipping Permit shall be issued only for gamefowl/pigeon transported directly from the venue and shall be secured only from the BAI booth;
8. Upon arrival at the destination, shipper/owner must impose a 30-day quarantine period for the gamefowl/pigeon;
9. The Regional Veterinary Quarantine Officer (RVQO) at the destination shall be responsible for monitoring the gamefowl/pigeon and shall ensure that the 30-day quarantine period is observed.

Please be guided accordingly

**This Circular shall take effect immediately.**

**The above circular provisions shall be valid only for shipping permits issued during The World Gamefowl Expo 2019.**

  
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