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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT : REITERATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LOCAL SHIPMENT OF SWINE FROM VISAYAS AND MINDANAO INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)

To ensure that hog shipments from Visayas and Mindanao intended for slaughter in the National Capital Region (NCR) are completed within the prescribed time, the following requirements are hereby reiterated as per Section 5.9.17 of DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019 with subject: "Guidelines on the Local Transport/Shipment of Animals, Animal Products and By-products":

1. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by farm veterinarian and concurred by LGU or DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartments zone with no reported cases or outbreaks of priority diseases. The name and last date of medication shall be indicated.
2. The animals shall be shipped directly to a slaughterhouse or abattoir approved by the NMIS. The animals must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the owner or shipper that the animals are for immediate slaughter. Said animals must be slaughtered within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of entry.

In accordance with the foregoing, only a local shipping permit application with an accredited NMIS slaughterhouse as final destination shall be accepted.

For your information and compliance.

Done this 10th day of February 2021.


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