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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT : LIFTING THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE LOCAL MOVEMENT OF LIVE DOMESTIC POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING PIGEON RACING, FLYING, TRAINING, BREEDING, AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreaks that reoccurred on July 06, 2020 were resolved as of September 11, 2020 with the Final Report submitted last January 13, 2021 and has now been published in the OIE - World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS) confirming successful resolution of the disease event in the country;

WHEREAS, restrictions on movement of live birds, poultry products from Luzon to Visayas and Mindanao without Negative AI Test results that have been implemented as disease control measures are still in effect;

WHEREAS, ongoing surveillance activities of HPAI within and outside quarantine and surveillance areas have yielded negative test results and no new incidence or outbreak has since been reported;

NOW THEREFORE, taking into account the foregoing and in the interest of service, the temporary ban on the local movement of live domestic poultry and their products including pigeon racing, flying, training, breeding, and other related activities as provided in BAI Memorandum Circulars No. 02 and 38 s.2020 is hereby lifted.

The shipment of the above shall remain subject to the requirements provided in DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked or amended accordingly.

For information and guidance.

Done this 19th day of January 2021.

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