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MEMORANDUM ORDER

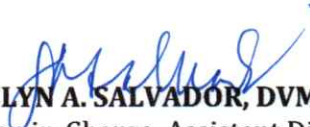
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**SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM EXPORT/VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT OF GUIDE DOGS**

In observance of **Republic Act No. 7277** also known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, which provides among others, that blind individual travelling with A 'GUIDE DOG' "MEDICAL ASSISTIVE AID" FOR FUNCTIONAL MOBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE BLIND...'MEDICAL EQUIPMENT'...'PROSTHETIC'..for the enforcement in compliance of mainstreaming the quarantine inspection rules such as requiring the presentation of Export/Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) at the border shall be waived without prejudice to the requirements or policies of destination country. In lieu of the VHC, the owner will be requested to present a Vaccination Certificate of the guide dog or in case it is not available for presentation, the contact number of Attending Veterinarian will suffice for verification of the Quarantine personnel.

For further information on Mandates and Legal Policies relative to 'GUIDE DOG' "MEDICAL ASSISTIVE AID" FOR FUNCTIONAL MOBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE BLIND...'MEDICAL EQUIPMENT'...'PROSTHETIC'... contact Dr. Francesco Provenzano of Philippine National Guide Dogs for the Blind at email: secretariat.provenzano@gmail.com.


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