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

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT: ADDENDUM ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMIT
FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT OF GAMEFOWLS AND PIGEONS DURING THE
BAKBAKAN EVENT ON DECEMBER 13 AND 15 2018 AND ON INTERNATIONAL
GAMEFOWL FESTIVAL 2019 AND PIGEON PAVILION (IGF) ON JANUARY 11-13
2019**

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 Bakkakan Event on December 13 and 15 2019 and The International Gamefowl Festival 2019 And Pigeon Pavilion On January 11-13 2019, the following procedures that will be added shall be observed in the issuance of Shipping Permit (SP):

1. 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.
2. For those birds that will be shipped from the venue to other part 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.

Please be guided accordingly

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

The above circular provisions shall be valid only for shipping permits issued during The International Gamefowl Festival 2019 And Pigeon Pavilion.

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