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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: VETERINARY QUARANTINE PROCEDURE FOR INTERCEPTED MEAT PRODUCTS

1. Meat products such as fresh or frozen meat (local/imported) found to be non-compliant with the local shipment requirements provided in Section 6.1 and/or in violation of Section 8 of the DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019, may either be Returned to Origin, if there is no biosecurity concern; OR confiscated and disposed, upon the judicious assessment of the Veterinary Quarantine Station (VQS) officer and the recommendation of the NMIS Regional Technical Operations Center (RTOC);
2. The VQS shall prepare an Incident Report or Notice of Violation using the prescribed forms. The report and other shipment details will be endorsed in writing to the NMIS Regional Technical Operations Center (RTOC) for advice and recommendation on the disposition of the intercepted meat;
3. It shall be the duty of the shipper to coordinate with the VQS and NMIS to facilitate the ship back or disposal of his shipment and shall shoulder all the necessary expenses;
4. The VQS shall inform and coordinate with the Local Government Unit (LGU) or/and other involved agency/office in their respective area of jurisdiction as necessary;
5. In case the shipment is endorsed for return, the Incident Report together with the new bill of lading or airway bill, shall serve as the transport documents. The VQS shall coordinate with the VQS of transit and destination, providing them a copy of the Incident Report, other necessary documents and the shipment details, for proper monitoring;
6. The VQS of transit and destination shall endorse full details to the respective NMIS RTOC of concern to ensure return to the Source Meat Establishment as identified in the MIC or COMI. The Shipper/ Meat Transport Vehicle shall report to the respective NMIS RTOC to properly evaluate or assess their accountability based on the Incident Report issued by BAI.



7. The VQS shall furnish the NVQSD Chief, a copy of the full Incident Report with the actions taken through the official email: nvqsd@bai.gov.ph, director@bai.gov.ph and nmisexedir@gmail.com;
8. As necessary, the VQS may issue a Show Cause order to the shipper following BAI Memorandum Order No. 46 s.2020 for proper course of legal action.

All Orders previously issued which are inconsistent with the above-cited provisions are hereby superseded.

Done this 23rd day of February 2022.

For compliance.


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