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**TO: ALL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERS
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ALL CONCERNED**

FROM: THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMIT FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT
OF GAMEFOWLS DURING THE FIGBA FIESTAG ON AUGUST 10 TO 12, 2018.**

In the interest of public service and to provide guidance with regard to the issuance of shipping permit for the local movement of gamefowls during the FIESTAG on August 10 to 12, 2018, the following procedures shall be observed in the issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) and Shipping Permit (SP):

1. Shipper/Owner must provide master list with identification of the gamefowl they will bring during the FIESTAG.
2. Only gamefowls that came from farm that submitted masterlist with identification bands (wing bands or leg bands) and have been vaccinated with Newcastle Disease shall be issued with individual Shipping Permit.
3. The vaccination certificate should indicate that the gamefowls had been vaccinated with Newcastle Disease at least 14 days before the event and not more than 3 months ago;
4. All gamefowls sourced from Visayas, Mindanao, and Luzon (except for Southern Tagalog/Region IVA) shall be issued with individual Shipping Permits. At the end of the Fiestag, these gamefowls will utilize the same shipping permit stamped with Extended until " _____ " at the BAI booth;
5. All gamefowls sourced from Southern Tagalog/Region IVA shall be tested for Avian Influenza (AI) through AI RAPID TEST KIT by BAI personnel stationed at the BAI booth before they enter the exhibition site;
 - a) Shipper/Owner from Southern Tagalog/Region IVA must fill up the application form with required information: Full Name, Complete Address of Destination; Landline or Mobile Number for traceability purposes.
 - b) Shipping Permit shall be issued only for gamefowls transported directly from the Expo and shall be secured only from the BAI booth at the Expo;
 - c) Upon arrival at the destination, shipper/owner must impose 30-day quarantine period for the gamefowls. The gamefowls that were sourced or brought from the Expo must be isolated from the rest of the bird population in the farm destination.
 - d) The Regional Veterinary Quarantine Officer (RVQO) at the destination shall be responsible for the monitoring of the gamefowls and shall ensure that the 30-day quarantine period is observed.
6. In case of positive reaction in the confirmatory test for Avian Influenza, the bird brought to the show, as well as all the birds in the farm of origin, will be subjected to culling(as per AIPP Manual Section 3 clause 3.1 which state that "*stamping out of all poultry shall be implemented in the HPAI infected premises. All other susceptible poultry and birds in captivity in the Quarantine Area shall be euthanized at the shortest possible time*" and Memorandum Circular 21 s. 2017 "*Adoption of Selective Depopulation Strategy for Farms with Confirmed Cases of Avian Influenza*").

Please be guided accordingly.

The above circular provisions shall be valid only for shipping permits issued during the FIESTAG 2018.


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