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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 05

Series of 2025

SUBJECT : REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMIT FOR THE LOCAL MOVEMENT OF GAMEFOWLS DURING THE INTERNATIONAL GAMEFOWL FESTIVAL 2025 AND HOBBY EXPO ON FEBRUARY 21, 22, & 23, 2025

In the interest of public service and to provide guidance with regard to the issuance of Local Shipping Permit (LSP) for the local movement of gamefowls during the International Gamefowl Festival 2025 and Hobby Expo on February 21, 22 and 23, 2025, the following procedures shall be observed:

1. All gamefowls that will be exhibited in the International Gamefowl Festival 2025 and Hobby Expo must be sourced from Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)-registered Animal Facility with valid Animal Disease Monitoring Compliance Certificate (ADMCC);
2. The gamefowl must have a negative Avian Influenza (AI) test result, Certificate of Free Status on Avian Influenza (CFS-AI), sourced from AI free areas, consistent with DA Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 43, Series of 2022, and registered in the Master List of the organization/farm;
3. Valid Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) and copy of the ADMCC shall be required for the online application of shipping permit. The printing of the approved permit shall be done at the BAI booth;
4. The Veterinary Health Certificates (VHC) issued by duly licensed private veterinarians shall be valid for the issuance of Local Shipping Permit and concurrence by a government veterinarian shall not be required. Only VHCs with wet signature shall be honored;
5. The BAI shall provide an exclusive Local Shipping Permit account intended solely for the purpose of issuance of permits during the expo. This account shall not be accessible for regular issuance of permits;
6. Shipper/Owner must fill up the application form with required information: Full name, Complete Address of Destination and Landline or Mobile Number for traceability purposes;
7. LSP shall be issued only for gamefowl transported directly from the venue and shall be secured only from the BAI booth;
8. Upon arrival at the destination, shipper/owner must impose a 30-day quarantine period for the gamefowl. Any disease manifestation that will be observed should be reported to the Regional Veterinary Quarantine Officer;
9. This Circular shall be valid only for LSPs issued during the International Gamefowl Festival 2025 and Hobby Expo.



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In addition, to ensure compliance to the above stated provisions, the organizers are responsible for the following:

1. The organizers of the abovementioned expo are required to submit an official list of all Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)-registered animal facilities where the animals will be sourced;
2. The organizers shall ensure that all exhibitors, participants, and visitors are informed and advised of the rules and regulations on the issuance of LSP;
3. The organizers shall be responsible in the conduct of information dissemination to all participating entities on the requirements needed as stipulated in this MC and ensure compliance thereof;
4. The organizers shall provide a personnel to the BAI booth, to receive and assist in complaints or queries related to applications for LSP.

For guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately upon signing.

Done this 19th day of FEBRUARY 2025.


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