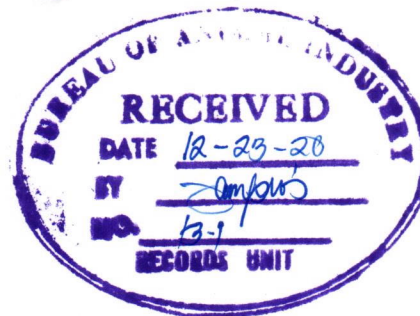




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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
ISSUED ON DECEMBER 23 to 29, 2020 FOR LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT
APPLICATION**

In order to facilitate uninterrupted shipments of live animals, animal products and by-products during the holiday season, the validity of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued on December 23, 2020 to December 29, 2020 will be temporarily extended from THREE (3) days to SEVEN (7) days from its issuance **for the purpose of local Shipping Permit application.**

This provisional extension is applicable until January 5, 2020. All other provisions of DA Administrative Order No. 5 s. 2019 and other current regulations shall apply.

For your information and guidance.

Done this 21st day of December, 2020.


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Secretary

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