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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH  
CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON APRIL 16, 2025 FOR EXPORT  
PERMIT AND LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

In order to facilitate the uninterrupted shipments of live animals, animal products, and by-products, during the Holy Week, specifically April 17 and 18, 2025 declared by Presidential Proclamation No. 727 as regular holidays, the validity of Veterinary Health Certificates (VHCs) issued on April 16, 2025, including those issued by Local Government Unit and Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office veterinarians, will be temporarily extended until April 21, 2025 for the issuance of Export VHCs, Veterinary Quarantine Clearances, Commodity Clearance Certificates, and Local Shipping Permits.

All other relevant provisions and current regulations shall apply.

Done this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025.

  
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