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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH  
CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON MARCH 27, 2024 FOR EXPORT  
PERMIT AND LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

In order to facilitate uninterrupted shipments of live animals, animal products and by-products during the Holy Week, the validity of Veterinary Health Certificates (VHC) issued on March 27, 2024, including those issued by Local Government Unit (LGU) and Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office (DA-RFO) veterinarians, will be temporarily extended up to April 1, 2024 for the issuance of Export VHC, Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC), Commodity Clearance Certificate (CCC) and Local Shipping Permit.

All other relevant provisions and current regulations shall apply.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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