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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT

EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON DECEMBER 22 AND 29, 2023 FOR EXPORT PERMIT AND LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

In order to facilitate uninterrupted shipments of live animals, animal products and byproducts during the Holiday Season, the validity of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued on December 22 and 29, 2023, including those issued by Local Government Unit (LGU) and Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office (DA-RFO) veterinarians, will be temporarily extended up to December 27, 2023 and January 3, 2024 respectively 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 20th day of becempen 2023.

