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Department of Agriculture  
**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON THE CHARGING OF LABORATORY FEES FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA EXAMINATION AT THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI) ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND REFERENCE LABORATORY (ADDRL)**

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With reference to BAI Memorandum Circular No. 07 series of 2019, scheduled fees for Avian Influenza (AI) testing of samples submitted to the BAI-ADDRL for local transport and farm accreditation were waived until 30 June 2019. This moratorium took effect last 1 April 2019 to encourage early disease reporting and sample submission as part of animal health monitoring and disease surveillance for AI, and to monitor freedom in reference to the recently submitted documents to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) for self-declaration on freedom against AI.

This Memorandum is being issued for the **extension of the moratorium on charging of laboratory fees for AI testing until 30 September 2019.**

For your information and guidance.

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