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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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**TO: ANIMAL FEEDS, VETERINARY DRUGS AND
BIOLOGICS CONTROL DIVISION
NATIONAL VETERINARY QUARANTINE SERVICES DIVISION**

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**SUBJECT: INTERNAL PROTOCOL IN THE EVALUATION OF SANITARY AND
PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE DURING OCCURRENCE OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES (TAD) IN DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES**

The DA Administrative Order 9 series of 2010 – DA Administrative Order No. 08 series of 2009, Section III.I.6 stipulates that *“The SPS Import Clearance may be suspended or revoked at any time if new technical information becomes available to the concerned bureau or agency indicating that the product, if allowed for its intended use, will result to risks to human, animal or plant health or life and the environment”*.

Anent to this, the following mechanism is hereby prescribed to all evaluators of SPS Import Clearances issued by BAI in instances where the occurrence of TADs, as reported in OIE and other reputable media news outfits, is likely to affect the commodities applied for export to the Philippines:

1. The NVQSD shall monitor the occurrence of TADS such as but not limited to Foot and Mouth Disease, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (domestic poultry), African Swine Fever, Lumpy Skin Disease and other emerging and re-emerging diseases which have trade implications to different animal related commodities.
2. Upon the immediate notification of a country in a certain TAD, the NVQSD shall prepare a document to be signed by the Office of the Director which will indicate the detection of an outbreak in a country and other pertinent epidemiological information as provided by OIE.



In addition, this will serve as the reference document to all SPSIC evaluators to hold in abeyance all incoming SPSIC applications for the specific commodity with TADs pending the receipt of the official document from the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) as written in *Item 3*.

3. Further, NVQSD shall write another document to be signed by the OSEC which will restrict the entry of the affected commodities from the country of origin.
4. The BAI MO shall serve as the legal issuance of AFVDBCD and NVQSD should there be any clients inquiring on the delayed approval of SPS Import Clearance for the affected commodities.

For strict compliance.

Done this 20th day of May 2022.

