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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT : REQUIRING NOTICE OF QUARANTINE RELEASE FOR  
SPS IMPORT CLEARANCE APPLICATION**

Pursuant to **DA Memorandum Circular No.12 s.2017, "Importation Procedures for Live Animals into the Philippines,"** a Notice of Quarantine Release (NOQR) shall be issued by the BAI - National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (Central Office or the Veterinary Quarantine Station) within 24hrs after the prescribed 30-day quarantine of imported animals.

Compliance of the importers to the above provision must be ascertained as part of post-border monitoring before the issuance of new import clearance.

In this regard, all succeeding applications of SPS Import Clearance for livestock and poultry, including hatching eggs and day-old chicks, by importers/brokers with a recent importation record must now be supported with a scanned copy of the Notice of Quarantine Release of the last shipment, in addition to the usual import documents.

**For immediate compliance.**

Done this day of 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.

  
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