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H.E. (MS.) KHEMMANI PHOLSENA

Minister

Ministry of Industry and Commerce

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Excellency,

I have the honor to provide the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Lao People's Democratic Republic with the following documents issued by the Philippine Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) regarding the export of live animals, animal products, and by-products to the Philippines during the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, effective until 30 May 2020:

1. BAI Memorandum Circular No. 5 dated 23 March 2020 on the Verification of International Health Certificate (HC)/ International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC/IVC) During the Enhanced Community Quarantine Period;
2. BAI Memorandum Circular No. 6 dated 25 March 2020 on the Verification of Cargo Clearance Documentary Requirements During the Enhanced Community Quarantine Period;
3. BAI Memorandum Circular No.10 dated 2 April 2020 on the Acceptance of Electronic Export Health Certificate During the Enhanced Community Quarantine Period;
4. BAI Memorandum Circular No. 15 dated 20 April 2020 on the Extension of Validity of Veterinary Health Certificate for Local Movement During the Enhanced Community Quarantine Period; and,
5. BAI Memorandum Circular No.17 dated 30 April 2020 on the Extension of Validity of BAI Issuances Nos. 05, 06, 10 and 15 Series of 2020.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

BELINDA M. ANTE

Ambassador

Attachments: As stated.



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 25
Series of 2020

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : VERIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE (HC)/INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE (IVHC/IVC) DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD

DATE : MARCH 23, 2020

To facilitate the cargo release processing in international ports, of consignments lacking original International Veterinary Certificate/Health Certification document due to temporary disruption in the normal operation of courier services amid the Enhanced Community Quarantine, the Bureau of Animal Industry hereby prescribes the following remedial process:

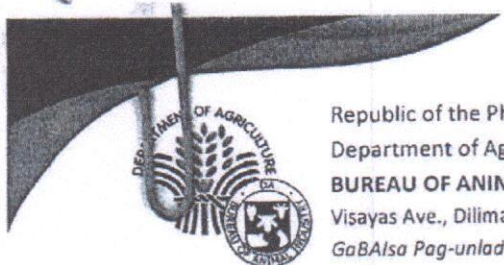
1. The BAI-NVQS will verify authenticity of International Health Certificate (HC)/International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC/IVC) with the Competent Authority (CA) of source country through official online communication channels;
2. The verification email sent by the CA shall be provided to the Importer/broker for presentation to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) examiner for tagging and further processing.

This Circular shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 06
Series of 2020

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

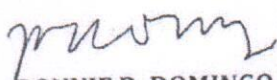
**SUBJECT : VERIFICATION OF CARGO CLEARANCE DOCUMENTARY
REQUIREMENTS DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE
PERIOD**

DATE : MARCH 25, 2020

To facilitate the validation of documentary requirements such as but not limited to, SPS-IC, Health Certificate, MAV certification, Bill of Lading, Invoice, and Packing List for processing of cargo release at Veterinary Quarantine Stations-in various international ports, during the Enhanced Community Quarantine period, the Bureau of Animal Industry hereby prescribes the following remedial process:

1. The Importer/Broker will submit the documents to BAI-NVQS which will validate the authenticity of SPS-IC, Health Certificate, MAV certification, Bill of Lading, Invoice, and Packing List.
2. The BAI-NVQS will send an email to the concerned VQS port with attached scanned copies of validated documents.
3. The VQS quarantine personnel will submit these documents to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) examiner for tagging and further processing.

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 10
Series of 2020

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD

DATE : APRIL 02, 2020

To facilitate the import of animal commodities despite the Enhanced Community Quarantine, the Bureau of Animal Industry hereby adopts the acceptance of electronic Export Health Certificate (HC)/International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC/IVC) from the Competent Authority (CA) of source country as equivalent of the paper certificate, provided the following provisions are followed:

1. The e-Health Certificate has the same content and provides the same guarantees.
2. The e-Health Certificate is certified by the Official Veterinarian.
3. Certificate is sent to baiquarantinephvhc@gmail.com through official communication online channels.

The BAI-NVQSD shall issue a certification of the electronic Health Certificate to the Veterinary Quarantine Station port of entry for their reference in cargo clearance processing.

This Circular shall take effect immediately and will remain valid until revoked in writing.

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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 17
Series of 2020

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF BAI ISSUANCES NOS. 05, 06, 10, AND 15
SERIES OF 2020

DATE : APRIL 30, 2020

In view of the pronounced extended Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in identified high risk areas up to May 15, 2020 due to continuing cases of COVID-19 and to ensure continuity of regulatory services amid this change, the following issuances are hereby extended until May 30, 2020.

1. BAI Memorandum Circular No.05 "Verification of International Health Certificate (HC)/International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC/IVC) during the ECQ"
2. BAI Memorandum Circular No.06 "Verification of Cargo Clearance Documentary Requirements during the ECQ"
3. BAI Memorandum Circular No.10 "Acceptance of Electronic Health Certificate during the ECQ"
4. BAI Memorandum Order No. 15 "Extension of Validity of Veterinary Health Certificate for Local Movement during the ECQ"

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 4
Series of 2020

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD

DATE : APRIL 20, 2020

In consideration of the health and safety of individuals from the livestock production sector as well as the employees who process the application for local shipping permit of live animals including semen, animal products and by-products while the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in Luzon is in effect, the validity of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) which is three (3) days from the date of issuance as specified in DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019 **will be temporarily extended to seven (7) days. Counting of the seven day extension shall commence from the date of issuance of the VHC.**

This provisional extension is applicable until April 30, 2020, which will coincide with the last day of the extended ECQ pursuant to Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated April 7, 2020.

For your information and guidance.

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