



Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT

EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON AUGUST 22, 2024 FOR EXPORT

PERMIT AND LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

In order to facilitate the uninterrupted shipments of live animals, animal products and by-products during the long weekend brought by Presidential Proclamation No. 368 and 665 declaring August 23, 2024, as a special (non-working) day and August 26, 2024, as a regular holiday, the validity of Veterinary Health Certificates (VHC) issued on August 22, 2024, including those issued by Local Government Unit and Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office veterinarians, will be temporarily extended up to August 27, 2024, for the issuance of Export VHC, Veterinary Quarantine Clearance, Commodity Clearance Certificate and Local Shipping Permit.

All other relevant provisions and current regulations shall apply.

Done this <u>22 nd</u> day of <u>August</u> 2024.

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