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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 56 Series of 2022

SUBJECT:

DEFERMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 35, SERIES OF 2022 "AMENDED GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF FREE STATUS ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (CFS-ASF) TO FACILITATE UNHAMPERED DELIVERY OF HEALTHY SWINE AND SAFE PORK AND RELATED COMMODITIES TO TARGET DESTINATIONS"

To give ample time for clients and Local Government Units (LGU) to comply with the requirements for testing, the approved BAI Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 35, Series of 2022 "Amended Guidelines on the Application and renewal of Certificate of Free Status on African Swine Fever (CFS-ASF) to Facilitate Unhampered Delivery of Healthy Swine and Safe Pork and Related Commodities to Target Destinations", effective on 1 September 2022 is deferred until 02 April 2023.

NEW APPLICANTS for CFS-ASF are required to submit recent and negative ASF laboratory results from the Animal disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory (ADDRL), Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL), or BAI-accredited laboratories, and other supporting documents stipulated in the BAI MC No. 35, Series of 2022, for the issuance of CFS-ASF.

For the guidance of all concerned.

Done this 28th day of December

Officer-in-Charge, Director