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MEMORANDUM ORDER No.\_\_\_\_\_ Series of 2021

## SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO BAI MEMORANDUM DATED 02 JUNE 2020 ENTITLED "PROCEDURE ON THE ONLINE APPLICATION OF LOCAL SHIPPING PERMIT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DOGS AND CATS"

BAI Memorandum issued on 02 June 2020 entitled "Procedure on the Online Application of Local Shipping Permit for the Transport of Dogs and Cats" is hereby updated to include the following provisions:

- 1. Minimum shipment age is 3.5 months old.
- 2. The animal should have been vaccinated against rabies not earlier than 91 days since birth, in accordance with BAI Memorandum dated 23 November 2010.
- 3. If the animal has received its first rabies shot in less than 91 days, a booster shot shall be required prior to the application of permit.
- 4. The licensed government veterinarians should use the recommended BAI Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) template in the BAI Memorandum dated 02 June 2020, for uniformity. PTR Number and TIN number are not required for government veterinarians.

## This Order shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.

Done this  $5^{\text{th}}$  day of February 2021.

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