

Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. <u>77</u> Series of 2019

SUBJECT:

EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON THE CHARGING OF LABORATORY FEES FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA EXAMINATION AT THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY-ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND REFERENCE

LABORTORY (BAI-ADDRL)

With reference to BAI Memorandum Circular No. 17 series of 2018, scheduled fees for Avian Influenza (AI) testing of samples submitted to the BAI-ADDRL for local transport and farm accreditation were waived until March 31, 2019. This moratorium took effect last January 1, 2019 to encourage early disease reporting and sample submission as part of animal health monitoring and disease surveillance for AI.

This memorandum is being issued for the **extension** of the moratorium on charging of laboratory fees for AI testing **until 30 June 2019.**

For your information and guidance.

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