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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 39

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 OF 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 to comply with the required recurrences for testing, the recently approved BAI Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 35, Series of 2022, "Amended Guidelines on the Application and Renewal of Certificate of Free Status of African Swine Fever (CFS-ASF) to Facilitate Unhampered Delivery of Healthy Swine and Safe Pork and Related Commodities to Target Destinations", effective 1 September 2022, is deferred until 14 October 2022.

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 35, Series of 2022, for the issuance of CFS-ASF.

For the guidance of all concerned.

Done this 21rd day of September 2022.

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