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## **MEMORANDUM ORDER**

NO. 15 Series of 2023

SUBJECT

AMENDMENT TO BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI) MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 07, SERIES OF 2021 "DELINEATION

OF INSPECTION OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES"

For a more efficient implementation of the inspection of quarantine facilities for import and export purposes, and properly utilize limited resources, the Memorandum Order No. 07, Series of 2021, "Delineation of Inspection of Quarantine Facilities" is hereby amended as follows:

To facilitate the inspection of veterinary quarantine site applications, all Veterinary Quarantine Officers are hereby ordered to conduct quarantine/ animal facilities inspection in their respective regions. As such, Veterinary Quarantine Officers of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (NVQSD) Central Office (CO) shall have jurisdiction over quarantine sites situated in the National Capital Region (NCR).

However, in the event of emergency, unforeseen, and unavoidable circumstances such as, but not limited to, lack of available test kits in the Regional Animal Disease and Diagnostic Laboratories (RADDLs) or unavailability of inspectors that may lead to the unnecessary delay to the conduct of inspection activity; as such, inspectors from the BAI-NVQSD CO may be allowed to conduct the inspection in nearby regions provided that proper coordination with the concerned Veterinary Quarantine Stations was duly observed and upon the approval of the NVOSD Chief.

For your information and compliance.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15<sup>46</sup>\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

