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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT: AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) TESTING OF PIGEON CLUBS AT THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI) - ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND REFERENCE LABORATORY (ADDRL) FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF AVIAN INFLUENZA FREE STATUS**

Effective April 1, 2024, all pigeon clubs may now be accommodated for AI testing without the need to submit AI test kits at the BAI-ADDRL until December 31, 2024. However, samples may be sent to accredited laboratories when test kits are no longer available at the BAI.

Please coordinate with the BAI-ADDRL for inquiries at 8528-2230 or 0939-3918276.

**For your information and guidance.**

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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