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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : VERIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE (HC)/INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE (IVHC/IVC) DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD

DATE : MARCH 23, 2020

To facilitate the cargo release processing in international ports, of consignments lacking original International Veterinary Certificate/Health Certification document due to temporary disruption in the normal operation of courier services amid the Enhanced Community Quarantine, the Bureau of Animal Industry hereby prescribes the following remedial process:

1. The BAI-NVQS will verify authenticity of International Health Certificate (HC)/International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC/IVC) with the Competent Authority (CA) of source country through official online communication channels;
2. The verification email sent by the CA shall be provided to the Importer/broker for presentation to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) examiner for tagging and further processing.

This Circular shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.

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