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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** DIRECTOR DAVINIO P. CATBAGAN  
Bureau of Animal Industry

**FROM :** DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN  
Secretary

**SUBJECT :** Transshipment of live poultry and its products through Avian Influenza affected countries

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In view of the difficulty of importers of breeder poultry (e.g. grandparent/parent stock day-c chicks and hatching eggs) to find direct route for the air transport of the aforementioned commodities, transshipment of live poultry and its products through AI-affected countries may be allowed, subject to evaluation and imposition of additional biosecurity measures accordance with international standards by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI). The BAI may issue additional guidelines regarding this matter.

For immediate compliance.