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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
Diliman, Quezon City

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SUBJECT: Guidelines Governing the Disposal and Destruction of Banned Veterinary Drugs and Products Used in All Food-Producing Animals

For an effective and efficient implementation of the Joint Department of Health **Administrative Order (DOH-AO) No. 91** Series of 1990 and the **Department of Agriculture Administrative Order (DA-AO) No. 60** Series of 1990, **DOH-DA AO No. 2** s 2000; **DOH AO No 4-A** s 2000, and **DA AO No. 1** s 2000; and **DA AO No. 14, s 2003**, the following measures are to be strictly observed:

1. Banned veterinary drugs and products shall be confiscated and destroyed by burning and burying. It shall be undertaken in the presence of one (1) representative from the company and one (1) AFSD technical personnel;
2. The drug establishment where the banned products are confiscated shall be responsible to look for a remote place where the disposal/destruction can take place;
3. Where there is delay in the confiscation due to reasonable cause and the confiscated products remain in the possession and at the custody of the drug establishment, an inventory shall be conducted by an AFSD Personnel in the presence of a company representative and shall be checked for possible tampering of seals and markings;
4. All expenses incurred in the disposal/destruction shall be shouldered by the entity concerned.

For strict compliance.

(SIGNED)
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