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TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR and
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE IMPORTATION OF GENETIC
MATERIALS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO SEMEN, HATCHING EGGS
AND EMBRYO

As part of risk assessment and for traceability, quarantine sites must be inspected. With genetic materials, the destination farms will serve as quarantine sites. The farms must be inspected and approved as quarantine site by a Veterinary Quarantine Officer (VQO) or Veterinary Quarantine Inspector (VQI) prior to the issuance of SPS Import Clearance.

Approved quarantine sites must have capacity to manage the quantity to be imported. Disease profiling of farm may be conducted as part of risk analysis.

Storages and hatcheries which are integral parts of quarantine area must also be inspected and approved by the VQO or VQI.

The Notice of Quarantine Release which will be issued by the VQO is required prior to the issuance of succeeding SPS Import Clearance.

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