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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO: ALL SHIPPERS OF LIVE POULTRY INCLUDING GAME FOWL AND ITS PRODUCTS**

**FROM: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: REITERATION OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) LABORATORY TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT PURPOSES OF GAME FOWLS AND PIGEONS**

**DATE: 28 JULY 2020**

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In view of the resumption of Avian Influenza (AI) laboratory testing requirement for Farm Accreditation (FA) and/or local transport requirements on all live birds and other related commodities beginning 01 July 2020, the BAI National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (NVQSD) shall only process local Shipping Permit applications of non-food commodities such as Game fowl and Pigeons **upon compliance with the Avian Influenza (AI) Testing requirement** prior to shipment as provided in Sections 5.9.4.4 and 5.9.5 of DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019.

**For strict compliance.**

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