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**TO : ALL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERES
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ALL CONCERNED**

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMIT FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT
OF PIGEONS DURING THE 1ST PHILIPPINE PIGEON EXHIBIT ON JULY 6-7 2019**

In the interest of public service and to provide guidance with regard to the issuance of shipping permit for the local movement of pigeons during The 1st Philippine Pigeon Exhibit On July 6-7 2019, the following procedures shall be observed in the issuance of Shipping Permit (SP):

1. Shipper/Owner must provide master list with identification of the pigeon they will bring during the Exhibit;
2. Only pigeons that came from loft or farms that submitted a master list with identification bands (wing band/leg band/ring band) and have been vaccinated with Newcastle Disease (ND) shall be issued with individual Shipping Permit;
3. The Vaccination Certificate/Veterinary Health Certificate (from the point of origin) should indicate that the pigeon had been vaccinated with ND at least 14 days before the event and not more than three (3) months ago;
4. In case of exotic pigeons and exotic birds, local transport permit issued by DENR must be presented to BAI Personnel together with the Veterinary Health Certificate before the issuance of the shipping permit;
5. Swabbing for Avian Influenza test is required before the release of the shipping permit;
6. Shipper/Owner must fill up the application form with required information: Full name, Complete Address of Destination, Landline or Mobile Number for traceability purposes
7. Shipping Permit shall be issued only for pigeon transported directly from the venue and shall be secured only from the BAI booth;
8. Upon arrival at the destination, shipper/owner must impose 30-day quarantine period for the pigeon;
9. The Regional Veterinary Quarantine Officer (RVQO) at the destination shall be responsible for monitoring the pigeon and shall ensure that the 30-day quarantine period is observed.

Please be guided accordingly

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

The above circular provisions shall be valid only for shipping permits issued during The 1st Philippine Pigeon Exhibit.


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