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TO: ALL CONCERNED

FROM: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SUBSIDIZED LABORATORY FEES TO LIVE ANIMAL IMPORTERS PROVIDING ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC KITS TO ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND REFERENCE LABORATORY (ADDRL)

Import terms and conditions of live animals have stipulated that ***“animals while in quarantine period should be subjected to periodic inspection and serological testing”*** and ***“test kits and other testing materials not available in the ADDRL shall be provided by the importer”*** as one of the quarantine measures implemented by the Bureau of Animal Industry to prevent the entry of animal diseases.

In line with this, any live animal importers who will be providing animal disease diagnostic kits to ADDRL for the purposes of testing the imported animals under quarantine period shall only be charged **half of the required laboratory fees** to cover up expenses on the usage of equipment and laboratory consumables.

For your information and guidance.

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