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TO : ALL REGIONAL TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

FROM : THE OIC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE OF MEAT INSPECTION (COMI) IN REFERENCE TO APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF SHIPPING PERMIT

Pursuant to Rule 7.9.7 of the Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular (DA AC) No. 1, Series of 2014¹ and Section 2.a of the DA Administrative Order (AO) No. 13, Series of 2012² requires COMI for the transport of meat. Henceforth, the validity period of the Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) shall be seven (7) days from date of issuance. This is to simplify the issuance of Shipping Permit by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and facilitate trade of meat nationwide.

For your guidance and compliance.


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Cc: SSA, RTOC, file



The production of clean, wholesome, healthy and sound meat for food is the concern of everyone.

¹ DA Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2014, "Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9296 as amended by RA No. 10536

² DA Administrative Order (AO) No. 13, Series of 2012, "Guidelines on the Transport/Shipment of Hogs, Cattle, Carabaos, Sheep and Goats, and other Cloven-footed Animals, their Meat and Meat Products, Animal Products and By-Products in and between Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao"