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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO: ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM: THE OIC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: LICENSING (ACCREDITATION) REQUIREMENT FOR MEAT IMPORTER PROCESSOR (MIP)**

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WHEREAS, the Joint Administrative Circular (JAC) No. 2 dated 29 June 2016 entitled "Transfer of Functions in the Regulation of Processed meat" provides for the official transfer of mandate from the Department of Agriculture – National Meat Inspection Service (DA-NMIS) to the Department of Health – Food and Drug Administration (DOH-FDA), specifies the roles of the two regulatory agencies governing their respective requirements relative to location, standard design and construction of establishments, and directs the DA-NMIS and DOH-FDA to issue their respective License to Operate (LTO) to establishments under their respective jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, Paragraph A.11.a(1) of Section IV of DA Administrative Order No. 09, Series of 2013 provides that Meat Processing Plant (MPP) Accreditation Certificate is one of the requirements for MIP licensing/accreditation.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the NMIS requires LTO issued by the DOH-FDA in lieu of the MPP Accreditation Certificates issued by NMIS-Accreditation and Registration Division as a requirement for MIP License.

For compliance.

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