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**MEMORANDUM** : # 507

**TO** : **ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM** :   
**ATTY. JANE C. BACAYO, DVM, MPA**  
Executive Director

**Date** : July 11, 2011

**SUBJECT** : **Non Renewal/ Cancellation of Accreditation of Slaughterhouse/ Poultry Dressing Plant not utilizing Electric Stunner, Captive Bolt or Similar devices in Stunning Food Animals.**

All Slaughterhouse/ Poultry Dressing Plant previously granted AA Accreditation are given until August 30, 2011 to comply with the **Memorandum Circular No. 1-2010-1** Series of 2010 regarding the mandatory adoption of Electric Stunner, captive bolt or similar devices in stunning food animals (see attached memo). Failure to conform with this regulation will constrain our office to cancel or not to renew the accreditation. This will serve as **FINAL WARNING** as the Office is extending the grace period from July 2010 to August this year.

For your information and appropriate action.



*18 July 2011 rec'd records*  
The production of clean, wholesome, healthy and sound meat for food is the concern of everyone.




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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

NO. 1-2010-1

Series of 2010

**TO :** ALL SLAUGHTERHOUSE/ POULTRY DRESSING PLANT OPERATORS

**FROM :** **ATTY. JANE C. BACAYO, DVM, MPA**  
Officer In Charge  
Office of the Executive Director

**Date :** JANUARY 4, 2010

**SUBJECT :** Use of Electrical stunner, Captive bolt or similar devices in stunning of food animals

In compliance with **Republic Act No. 8485** otherwise known as, The Animal Welfare Act of 1998 to ensure humane killing of food animals. All accredited slaughterhouses/ poultry dressing plants will be required to use effective devices in stunning the animals starting July 2010.

Recommended devices as stated in the Department of Agriculture-Administrative Order No. 18, series of 2008 are electrical, mechanical (captive bolt) or controlled atmosphere stunners.

Our Plant officers will monitor the compliance of the meat plant. Failure to abide by this circular will mean cancellation of accreditation and/ or non-renewal of accreditation.

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**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** *Jane C. Bacayo*  
ATTY. JANE C. BACAYO, DVM, MPA  
Officer In Charge  
Office of the Executive Director

**Date :** 08 January 2010

**SUBJECT :** Implementation of Memorandum Circular No. 1-2010-1, series of 2010 re: Use of Electric Stunner, Captive Bolt or Similar Devices in Stunning of Food Animals

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In the Interest of the Service, you are hereby directed to implement **Memorandum Circular no. 1-2010-1, series of 2010** re: use of Electrical Stunner, Captive Bolt or Similar Devices in Stunning of Food Animals in your area of jurisdiction. See attached Memorandum Circular.

Please coordinate and extend technical assistance to the concerned sectors for the smooth implementation of this program. Likewise, update us of status of their compliance.

For your information and appropriate action.

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