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**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**  
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*GaBAIsa Pag-unlad ng Paghahayupan*

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO : ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT : VERIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE (HC)/INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE (IVHC/IVC) DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD**

**DATE : MARCH 23, 2020**

To facilitate the cargo release processing in international ports, of consignments lacking original International Veterinary Certificate/Health Certification document due to temporary disruption in the normal operation of courier services amid the Enhanced Community Quarantine, the Bureau of Animal Industry hereby prescribes the following remedial process:

1. The BAI-NVQS will verify authenticity of International Health Certificate (HC)/International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC/IVC) with the Competent Authority (CA) of source country through official online communication channels;
2. The verification email sent by the CA shall be provided to the Importer/broker for presentation to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) examiner for tagging and further processing.

**This Circular shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.**

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