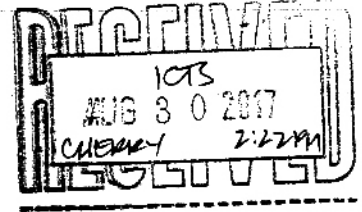




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**TO :** NON-ACCREDITED POULTRY AND GAMEFOWL FARMS

**FROM :** THE SECRETARY

**SUBJECT :** MORATORIUM FOR BAI-ACCREDITATION

In the interest of service and to provide adequate time to comply with accreditation requirements, a two-month moratorium to process required accreditation is hereby granted to commercial and backyard poultry and gamefowl farms.

With this, trade of poultry products such as balut and table eggs from non-accredited farms located outside the 7km controlled areas will not be disrupted. As a requirement, shipment of balut shall be subject to disinfection at the port of loading/exit.

For strict compliance.

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

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