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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. <u>28</u> Series of 2020

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

SUBJECT:

EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOOD PASSES

UNTIL THE LIFTING OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

Pursuant to the **OMNIBUS GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PHILIPPINES** with Amendments as of July 16, 2020 and the declaration by Pres. Rodrigo R. Duterte placing National Capital Region (NCR) and other nearby provinces under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from August 4 – 18, 2020, the Department of Agriculture is extending the validity of previously-issued Food Passes **until the lifting of the Community Quarantine** (CQ) in their respective localities.

The extension shall ensure the continuous unhampered food production and movement of all cargoes, agriculture and fishery inputs, food products and agribusiness personnel across the country amidst the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

All operating units are hereby instructed to coordinate with your respective LGUs and local counterparts of the Philippine National Police (PNP) in your jurisdiction for the proper dissemination and implementation of this Memorandum Circular.

All memorandum circulars, guidelines and related instrumentalities inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, revoked or repealed.

For strict compliance.

WILLIAM D. DAR, PhD. Secretary

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