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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**Subject : EXTENSION ON THE VALIDITY OF ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN RENDERING PLANTS**

Section 3.5 of the Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order (MO) No. 9, series of 2015, re: Guidelines in the Accreditation of Foreign Rendering Plants Exporting Processed Animal Proteins to the Philippines for Feed Use states *"that accreditation certificate of foreign rendering plants allowed to export processed animal protein in the country expires automatically after three (3) years"*.

However, due to the limited international travel brought about by the current COVID-19 pandemic and to avoid shortage of animal protein used in the production of feeds for poultry, livestock and aquatic animals, the validity of all expiring/expired Foreign Rendering Plant Accreditation will be extended until March 31, 2022. The said extension is subject to the relevant provisions of MO No. 9, series of 2015 and other related issuances.

This Circular shall take effect immediately and will remain in force until such time the state of national emergency brought about by the current pandemic is lifted.

All other issuance inconsistent hereto are hereby considered repealed and/or amended.

Done this 22nd day of September 2021.

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