



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 05
 Series of 2022

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE LOCAL MOVEMENT OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND POULTRY PRODUCTS & BY-PRODUCTS DURING THE AVIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE PERIOD

In view of the recent confirmation of Avian Influenza (AI) H5N1 outbreaks in ducks and quails and to comply with the prescribed surveillance period in accordance with Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2021), the following guidelines for the movement of domestic and wild birds and their products are hereby prescribed:

A. Movement coming from within quarantine area

	CHICKEN	DUCK	QUAIL
Broiler/Meat-type/Spent hens	Tested negative 5 days prior to harvest	Tested negative 5 days prior to harvest	Tested negative 5 days prior to harvest
Day-old Chicks or Pullets (DOC/DOP), Ready-to-lay (RTL), Hatching Eggs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> latest monthly negative test result 2-week in-farm quarantine period upon arrival monitored by the PVO and RVQO, subject to farm biosecurity protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> latest monthly negative test result 2-week in-farm quarantine period upon arrival monitored by the PVO and RVQO, subject to farm biosecurity protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> latest monthly negative test result 2-week in-farm quarantine period upon arrival monitored by the PVO and RVQO, subject to farm biosecurity protocol
Table eggs/quail eggs balut/salted eggs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> latest monthly negative test result of source farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> latest monthly negative test result of source farm must be disinfected by the shipper prior to loading with acetic acid/vinegar at 1:10 dilution or any food grade disinfectant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> latest monthly negative test result of source farm must be disinfected by the shipper prior to loading with acetic acid/vinegar at 1:10 dilution or any food grade disinfectant
Itinerant/grazing ducks ("pastol"), GAMEFOWL, Pigeon, Ornamental birds, Pet birds	NO MOVEMENT ALLOWED.		
Dung/manure, feathers	NO MOVEMENT ALLOWED.		



B. Movement coming from outside quarantine area

1. Poultry and poultry products out of the Surveillance area shall be allowed upon compliance to Section 4.1.2 of the Avian Influenza Protection Program (AIPP) Manual of Procedures 2020, which requires the source farm to have a negative test result.
2. All other provisions of DA Administrative Order No.5 for the transport of domestic and wild birds and their products and by-products shall apply.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

Done this 24th of February 2022.



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