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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

No. 24  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: DEFERMENT OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) LABORATORY TEST AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF FREE STATUS ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (CFS-ASF)**

Pursuant to DA Administrative Circular (DA-AC) No. 02, Series of 2022 to manage the outbreak of ASF, the movement of live pigs and genetic materials such as but not limited to semen, embryo, ova, from one zoning classification to another require evidence of surveillance of negative ASF laboratory test every quarter or three (3) months. The Circular was effective upon its issuance which was on May 6, 2022. To give ample time for the stakeholders of the swine industry to comply with the requirements on local movement of live pigs and genetic materials, the **ASF laboratory testing for the renewal of CFS-ASF is hereby deferred to July 31, 2022.**

New applicants for CFS-ASF are required to submit negative ASF laboratory test result from any of the following laboratories: Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory (ADDRL), Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL), or any BAI-accredited laboratories.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked or superseded.

Done this 24th day of June 2022.

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Secretary



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