



Annex A: Regulatory Notification Form

A. PROPONENT AGENCY DETAILS																	
1. PROPONENT AGENCY	NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE																
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3. Date	December 20, 2023																
B. REGULATION DETAILS																	
1. TITLE / SUBJECT	ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR: _____ RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF MEAT TRANSPORT VEHICLE (MTV) AND HYGIENIC HANDLING DURING LOADING, UNLOADING, AND TRANSPORT OF MEAT																
2. ACTION	<i>Amendment/ Consolidation</i>																
3. EFFECT ON STOCK	<i>List of Regulations to Amend/Repeal</i> <i>MC 02-2017-002: Accreditation/ Registration of Meat Transport Vehicle:</i> <i>DA AO 5 series of 2012: Rules and Regulations on Hygienic Handling of Newly Slaughtered Meat in Meat Markets</i> <i>DA AO 6 series of 2012: Rules and Regulations on Hygienic Handling of Chilled, Frozen, and Thawed Meat in Meat Markets</i> <i>Memorandum Order No. 1426: Revised Meat Transport Vehicle Monthly Monitoring</i>																
4. CLASSIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business-Related <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business Activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Service-Related																
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5. JURISDICTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality-wide																
C. CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED																	
1. HAS THIS BEEN SUBJECTED TO STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> ONGOING																	
D. SUMMARY OF REGULATION																	
1. PROBLEM ADDRESSED/ CHANGES TO BE MADE BY THE REGULATION																	

Meat transport plays a vital role in the food chain to maintain the safety and quality and ensure consumer protection. Therefore, vehicles or shipping containers should be designed and so equipped so that the meat does not contact the floor; have joint and door seal that prevent entry of all sources of contamination; and where necessary, be equipped so that temperature control and humidity can be maintained and monitored.

There is need to ensure that the Meat Transport Vehicle (MTV) use for transporting meat and meat products are compliant to the food safety standards set forth by the controlling authority. Registration is also necessary in the identification of meat transport vehicle to prevent the proliferation of hot meat including smuggled meat and by products.

There is a need to establish a general guidelines, documentary and operational requirements for the registration of MTV. Further, the need to impose penalties for any violations incurred during transport of meat.

The drafting of the issuance started in 2018, and has undergone several public consultations in 2019, 2021 and in 2022. Further, the DA Legal has also conducted several review and legal scrubbing and comments were already incorporated in the said draft before endorsement for signature.

The following are the chronology of events for the said draft issuance:

DATE	ACTIVITY
November 26, 2019	Public consultation: Region IV-A and V (Venue- Southern Tagalog Integrated Agricultural Center (STIARC) Lipa City, Batangas
November 27, 2019	Public consultation: NCR and Region IV-B (Venue: NMIS SHE Hall)
November 28, 2019	Public consultation: Region 3; (Venue: BFAR Region 3, Convention Hall)
December 12, 2019	Public Consultation: Region I, II, and CAR (Venue: Baguio City)
July 21, 2021	Virtual Public Consultation, Region I, II, IVB, and CAR
July 26, 2021	Virtual Public Consultation Region VII, XI, XIII and NCR
July 27, 2021	Virtual Public Consultation Region IV-A, V, VIII and IX (AM)
July 27, 2021	Virtual Public Consultation Region III, VI, X and XII (PM)
November 14-29, 2022	On-line Public Consultation (deadline of submission of comments November 29, 2023)
March 16, 2023	Endorsed for Legal Review to Atty. Armando R. Crobalde Jr. OIC, Director Legal Services
March 29, 2023	Received Legal Review from the OIC, Director Legal Services
May 5, 2023	Endorsed for Legal Review to Atty. Willie Ann M. Angsiy Director, Legal Services
May 29, 2023	Received the Legal Review from the Office of DA Legal Services
June 20, 2023	Endorsed to DA Legal Services the revision and clarification of the Legal Review



June 30, 2023	Received Memorandum – Opinion No. 2023-05-44-B from DA Legal – that the comments from May 29, 2023 legal review were already addressed.
July 14, 2023	Endorsed to DA for approval and signature of Senior Usec. Domingo F. Panganiban ; July 14, 2023

2. TIMELINE OF PIA AND RIA PROCESS

➤ **1st Quarter of 2024**

D. SUMMARY OF REGULATION

<p>1. PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Major Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted Regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Regulation </p>
<p>2.JUSTIFICATION</p>	<p>Pursuant to RA 9296 "The Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines" as amended by RA 10536, the Accreditation & Registration Division (ARD) of the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) shall be responsible for the accreditation of meat establishment, rendering facilities, meat transport vehicles, meat establishment contractors, fabricators and suppliers and third-party service providers and registration and certification.</p> <p>Rule 6.5 of the same IRR, the secretary shall issue within one (1) year the prescribe regulations and procedures of the various provision of this Act. Rule 6.5. a.9. Procedure in the proper handling of meat and meat products during transport and distribution.</p> <p>The crafted issuance is a consolidation of the different regulations in the registration of meat transport vehicle currently implemented and used as reference in all Regional Technical Operation Center. Hence, this Administrative Circular (AC) will serve as an established references and more detailed guide both for the regulatory and our stakeholder.</p>