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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. 5
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HON. EDGARDO A. TALLADO

Provincial Governor
Province of Camarines Norte
Capitol Complex Compound
Daet, Camarines Norte

Dear **Governor Tallado**:

Greetings!

In the exigency of the service during this time of emergency, may we respectfully request your good office in permitting the passage of agricultural and food products (e.g., palay, rice, vegetables, eggs, poultry and others), vital agricultural inputs (feed ingredients, feeds, veterinary medicines and biologics) including disinfectants, farm machineries and equipment including those for cold storage and processing. Transport of such food, food products will follow the procedures on Food Lane Accreditation. Likewise, the transport of the live poultry and livestock and its products, aside from Food lane accreditation, will still follow same protocols required by BAI and NMIS.

May we furnish your good office the copy of the following for your reference on the protocols and activities for the easy and safe transport of agricultural-related products:

1. Implementation procedures related to Food lane accreditation as per Memo Circular No. 6 Series of 2020;
2. Supplemental Circular based on the Memorandum issued by the Executive Secretary on Enhanced Community Quarantine of Luzon, ensuring Unhampered movement of all food and production items through Food lanes; and
3. Food lane Qualification Criteria/Requirements for Accreditation.

This is one way of ensuring that every Filipino especially our fellow Bicolanos will have access on safe and affordable food. Rest assured that DA RFO 5 is continuously doing its utmost effort in these times and strengthened partnership with LGUs and other agencies is very much needed.

For further inquiries, you may call and contact these following Food Lane Hotline numbers (054) 477-2122/09338106506.

Thank you and we hope for your immediate action on this matter.

Very truly yours,


RODEL P. TORNHILA, MABE
Regional Executive Director

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