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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUPPORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG *dy*

SUBJECT : FORMAL NOTIFICATIONS ON THE USE OF TRADENET
PLATFORM AS OF SEPTEMBER 2021 OF THE BUREAU
OF QUARANTINE (BOQ)

DATE : 18 October 2021

With reference to the attached letter dated 26 August 2021 from Director Ferdinand S. Salcedo, MD, MPH, CESO IV, BOQ addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Finance (DOF), please be informed that the BOQ has been ready to use/using the Tradenet Platform (Tradenet.gov.ph) for the pilot implementation of the processing of Permit or License, for the transport of biological specimen.

The following three (3) stakeholders will be/has been using the said platform:

- a) RITM
- b) PCRCP
- c) CORDLIFE

As to the rest of the stakeholders, the current system of manual processing of Permit of License will still be used but will eventually migrate to the Tradenet System in due time.

Moreover, while the Permit of License are in electronic form, it should be noted that this does not preclude the presentation and acceptance of a manually prepared amended permit in cases allowed by the rules.

Please be guided accordingly.



Department of Health



August 26, 2021

CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ
Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
National Single Window Steering Committee Chairman
San Miguel, Manila

Mandate

The Bureau of Quarantine (BoQ) under the Department of Health (DOH), with the category of a first-class line bureau, shall have a nationwide scope of function and international commitment in accord with the International Health Regulations (IHR) of the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Bureau is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations (apprehension, detention or surveillance) as necessary to prevent the introduction, transmission or spread of "public health emergencies of international concern" from foreign countries into the Philippines.

Jurisdiction and Functions of the Bureau

The examination at ports of entry and exit in the Philippines of incoming and outgoing vessels and aircraft.

The necessary surveillance over their sanitary conditions, as well as over their cargoes, passengers, crews, and all personal effects, and

The issuance of quarantine certificates, bills of health, or other equivalent documents shall be vested in and be conducted by the Bureau

This Bureau shall have authority over incoming and outgoing vessels both domestic and foreign, including those of the army and navy, their wharfage and anchorage, and over aircraft and airports, insofar as it is necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Subject: USE OF THE TRADENET PLATFORM (Tradenet.gov.ph)

Dear Secretary Dominguez:

This is to respectfully inform your good office that the BUREAU OF QUARANTINE (BOQ) is ready and will be using the Tradenet Platform (Tradenet.gov.ph) for the pilot implementation of the processing of permit of License, for the transport of biological specimen. Three (3) pilot users will be using the platform, respectively:

1. RITM
2. PCR P
3. CORDLIFE

In the meantime, the current manual procedure will be used but will eventually migrate to the Tradenet System in due time. The online use of the said platform will provide BUREAU OF QUARANTINE (BOQ) to monitor the usage of the license permit effectively and efficiently.

Thank you and more power.

Sincerely,


Ferdinand S. Salcedo, MD, MPH, CESO IV
Director