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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: ALL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS**

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF BIOSAFETY PERMITS DUE TO COVID-19**

In view of the prevailing situation due to COVID-19, all Biosafety Permits that will expire during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) period shall be given an automatic validity extension of sixty (60) days after the termination of the ECQ period, provided that the applicant did not violate any conditions stated in the issued Biosafety Permit. The extension shall apply only to GM applications submitted to BPI six (6) months prior to the expiration of the Biosafety Permit.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

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*with prosperous farmers and fisherfolk*

