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**AMENDED GUIDELINES ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF  
INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS**

In view of the increasing reports of Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) cases in the country and the recent development and updates on registered ILT vaccines, an amended set of guidelines on the use of ILT vaccines is hereby issued for disease prevention and control.

**1. Disease Monitoring/Surveillance**

1.1 All outbreaks of ILT shall be reported to the Animal Health Division (AHD) of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) for proper investigation, sample collection and technical assistance for control measures.

1.2 Samples shall be submitted to the Philippine Animal Health Center (PAHC) for confirmatory diagnosis.

**2. Prevention measures**

2.1 **Recombinant** type of ILT vaccine shall be allowed for use in all poultry production areas. Poultry and its products (e.g, eggs, manure) coming from farms vaccinated with this kind shall be permitted to be sold anywhere in the country.

2.2 **Tissue Culture Origin (TCO)** type of ILT vaccine shall be used only within the two kilometer radius from the farm confirmed to be affected with ILT. Farms that are using this vaccine shall not be allowed to market their products outside the province.

**3. For farms with confirmed ILT cases**

3.1 Chick Embryo Origin (CEO) type of ILT vaccine is recommended, if depopulation is not practical. Vaccination must be limited within the infected farm.

Note: An area will be treated as one complete infected farm when distances between poultry farms are only hundred (100) meters apart.

3.2 The use of **TCO or Recombinant ILT** vaccines is recommended for