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“AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL ZONING AND MOVEMENT PLAN FOR AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF ASF IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE”

WHEREAS, on 10 May 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1143 declaring a state of calamity in the entire Philippines due to African Swine Fever (ASF).

WHEREAS, Zoning is one of the internationally recognized strategies recommended by the Office of International Epizootics (OIE) of the World Organization for Animal Health to prevent the spread of any animal disease.

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture issued Administrative Order No. 12, s. 2019 pertaining to the National Zoning and Movement Plan for the prevention and control of ASF.

WHEREAS, Presidential Administrative Order 22 directed all government units to strictly implement and comply with the National Zoning and Movement Plan for African Swine Fever under Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12, s. of 2019.

WHEREAS, Since May 2021, it has been reported that the ASF has spread from one municipality to other municipalities affecting the livelihood of farmers and the local hog industry, with new suspected cases being reported, and are currently under investigation.

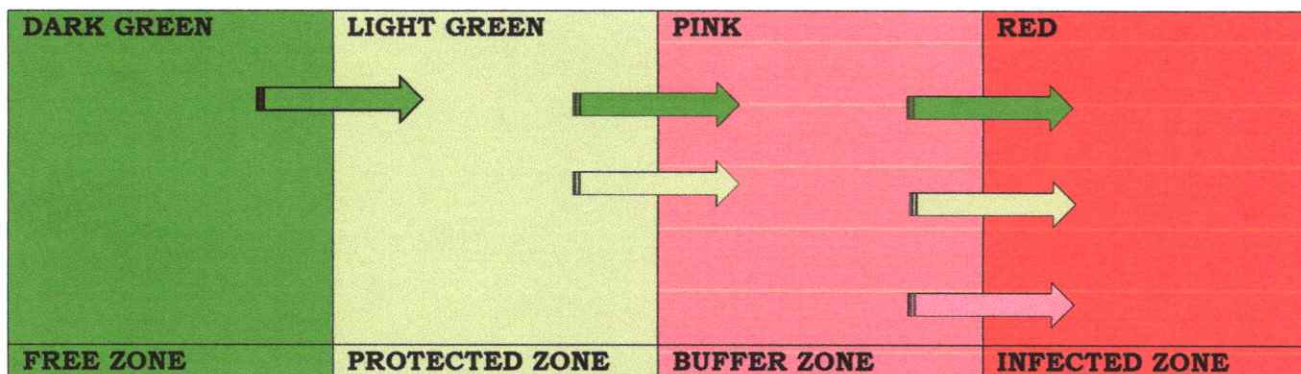
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS, Provincial Governor of the Province of Surigao del Norte, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

Section 1. Recognizing National ASF Zonal Map. In order to keep on track of the updated ASF Zone Classification Status of each municipality, the latest approved release of National ASF Zonal Map by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) shall be recognized at all times as official reference.

COLOR OF MUNICIPALITY	ASF ZONE CLASSIFICATION STATUS	DEFINITION
Red	Infected Zone	Municipalities/Cities with confirmed ASF cases
Pink	Buffer Zone	Municipalities/Cities Adjacent to Infected

		Zone
Light Green	Protected Zone	Municipalities/Cities with no cases of ASF, considered low-risk but are contagious with high-risk zones
Dark Green	Free Zone	Geographical limit which remains free from ASF virus.

Section 2. Implementing Movement Plan of live pigs, pork products, and by-products based on Zonal Classification Status. In order to prevent contamination and to contain the spread of ASF virus, the movement of hogs and its product/by product shall observe the movement plan illustrated below:



Explanation:

Color of Municipality	ASF Zone Classification Status	Can Supply to	Shall not receive from:	May Receive from:
Red	Infected Zone	• Red	Non selective	• All
Pink	Buffer Zone	• Red • Pink	• Red	• Pink • Light Green • Dark Green
Light Green	Protected Zone	• Red • Pink • Light Green	• Red • Pink	• Light Green • Dark Green
Dark Green	Free Zone	All	• Red • Pink • Light Green	• Dark Green only

Section 3. Requirement of Travel Permits and Documents. The entry of hogs and its product and by products shall be regulated subject to the presentation of the following permits and documents:

Requirement	For Live Hogs	Meat (Fresh or Frozen)	For Uncooked Processed Meat (Chorizo, Longaniza, Bacon, Tocino, Lumpia)	For cooked Processed Pork (hotdog, Ham, Sausage, siopao and siomai)	Hog Semen for Artificial Insemination
Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) from Place of origin	/				/
Veterinary Shipping Permit (VSP) issued by Bureau of Animal Industry	/	/	/	/	
Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) by		/			

NMIS or Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI)					
License to Operate (LTO) & Certificate of Product (COP) Registration issued by FDA.			/	/	
Note: Storage should be Meat Cold Storage (Styro box)		/	/		
Note: Origin and destination should follow the movement plan/diagram illustrated in Section 2	/	/	/	/	/

The following shall be noted further:

- a. Veterinary Health Certificate is valid only for 3 days from date of issuance.
- b. One Veterinary Health Certificate, One Veterinary Shipping Permit, One Destination Policy.
- c. Hygienic packaging and proper temperature storage of meat and by products shall be observed.
- d. Welfare of animals shall be considered during transport.

Section 4. Enforcement. All City/Municipal Mayors, all Punong Barangays, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, Philippine Port Authority, Philippine National Police, Philippine Coast Guard, Land Transportation Office, BAI Veterinary Quarantine Agencies and other law enforcement agencies including the appropriate Task Forces are hereby directed to ensure compliance of this order.

Section 5. Applicability. All provisions of this order shall be enforceable in all component LGUs of this province.

Section 6. Sanctions and Penalties. Any violations or infractions of the lawful directives and orders including this order shall be dealt with in accordance with existing laws.

Section 7. Separability Clause. In the event that any provisions of this order or any part thereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provision/s not hereby affected shall remain in force and in effect

Section 8. Repealing Clause. All provisions of prior orders, rules and regulations, other issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Dissemination. The Public Information Center shall cause the widest dissemination of this order through the local radio stations (AM & FM), local newspapers and social media.

Section 10. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately until further orders.

Issued this 22nd day of September 2021 at Kapitolyo Nan Siargao, Dapa, Surigao del Norte.

ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
Provincial Governor