



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29**

Series of 2019

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE TEMPORARY BANNING OF SWINE, PORK, PORK-RELATED PRODUCTS AND BY PRODUCTS (EDIBLE AND NON- EDIBLE), WHETHER RAW, PROCESSED OR COOKED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FROZEN BOAR SEMEN FROM THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF LUZON AND OTHER AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) AFFECTED AREAS AND PROHIBITION OF SWILL FEEDING IN RESPONSE TO THE IMMINENT THREAT OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

**WHEREAS**, African Swine Fever continues to spread in many countries and has now entered the country causing massive economic losses to swine farmers and social dislocation;

**WHEREAS**, that there is an imminent threat of African Swine Fever that may spread and reach the province in such proportions that would require urgent, immediate and integrated action and response.

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the public as well as the swine industry in the Province of Davao Oriental, it is imperative to create this African Swine Fever Task Force;

**WHEREAS** Section 16 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991, requires every Local Government Unit (LGU) to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

**WHEREAS**, Department of Agriculture issued an **Administrative Order: 04 Series 2019** Re: Reiteration of food Safety Measures and Veterinary Quarantine Procedure where in PVO's CVO's MVO's are reminded to continue implementing precautionary measures to ensure food safety and food security such as prohibiting transportation of live animals, meat products and meat by products unless accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a licensed veterinarian and Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and its Regional Veterinary Quarantine Offices (RVQS) and also provides advice on backyard raisers not to feed food waste/swill to hogs.

**WHEREAS**, **Section 465 (b) (2) (iii) of RA 7160** otherwise known as the **Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the provincial Governor and City Mayors** to issue such Executive Order for the Faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of Laws and Ordinances

**WHEREAS**, Finally, in order to prevent the entry of ASF into Davao Oriental and to complement with the intensive and massive campaign for the ASF information dissemination, the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian Davao Oriental request for the **Temporary Banning Of Swine, Pork, Pork-Related Products And By Products (Edible And Non- Edible), Whether Raw, Processed Or Cooked, Including But Not Limited To Frozen Boar Semen From The Entire Island Of**

## **Luzon And Other African Swine Fever(ASF) Affected Areas And Prohibition Of Swill Feeding**

**Now therefore , I , NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG ,** Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental , by powers vested in me by the law do hereby advice all concerned government officials and swine industry stakeholders to be vigilant in their areas of responsibilities. All are hereby alerted and directed to prepare protective measures to prevent the spread of swine disease/s into our province by observing the following:

### **Section 1. For the Swine Raisers**

- a) Prohibition of food wastes/swill or “LAMAW” coming from carinderia , restaurants , hotel and other food establishment for pigs.
- b) Practice of strict biosecurity measure in the farms.
- c) Report any suspicious incidence of mortality in pigs in your farm area for verification to your Municipal/City Local Government Unit and the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVET).

### **Section 2. For the Hotel and restaurant operators and other food establishments**

- a) Ensure that the table left-overs or food wastes/swill (“LAMAW”) shall be properly disposed and shall not be provided to the swine raisers as feeds for their pigs within the province.

### **Section 3. For meat processors and meat vendors**

- a) Ensure that there shall be no meat processing and/or selling of illegal meat products.

### **Section 4. For the City/Municipality/barangay Local Government Units in your respective areas of jurisdiction**

- a) Conduct information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities especially the prohibition of food wastes/swill (“LAMAW”) feeding.
- b) Ensure that food wastes/swill (“LAMAW”) feeding is not being practiced by swine raisers.
- c) Regular monitoring of the health status of swine.
- d) Ensure that illegal meat products (fresh, frozen, or processed) are not being sold in the market.
- e) Report any suspicious incidence of mortality in pigs in your area verification of government Veterinarians and the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVET).

Section 6. **EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, Davao Oriental



**NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**  
Governor