

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

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OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
Series of 2019

"AN ORDER FOR THE TEMPORARY BAN ON ALL LIVE PIGS, PORK AND PORK-RELATED PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS, WHETHER FRESH, FROZEN, PROCESSED OR COOKED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FROZEN BOAR SEMEN, FROM THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF LUZON AND OTHER AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AFFECTED AREAS AND THE PROHIBITION OF FEEDING OF RAW SWILL/FOOD WASTES ("LAMAW") TO PIGS IN THE CITY OF DAVAO".

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever (ASF) continues to spread in many countries causing massive economic losses and social dislocation;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, in its Crisis Management Task Force on Swine CMTF Bulletin No. 5, dated September 9, 2019, has declared that African Swine Fever is present in the Philippines and has vigorously applied the "1-7-10 Protocol" in ASF affected areas in Luzon that includes veterinary quarantine movement protocol during animal disease outbreaks/emergencies;

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that the African Swine Fever may reach the city in such proportions that would affect the food safety and food security of the city;

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect the hog industry of the City of Davao from the potential threat of ASF and from any possible economic loss;

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in its efforts in preventing the entry of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, and following the Memorandum Orders from the Department of Agriculture (DA), passed FDA Order No. 045 dated May 27, 2019 re: Temporary Ban of Entry of Pork Meat Products from countries affected with the African Swine Fever (ASF), in effect warning all food business operators against importation, distribution and sale of the banned products from affected countries;

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture issued Administrative Order No. 04 Series of 2019 re: Reiteration of Food Safety Measures and Veterinary Quarantine Procedure where PVO's, CVO's, MVO's and MAO's are reminded to continue implementing precautionary measures to ensure food safety and security such as prohibiting the transport of live animals, meat products and 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 (RVQO's) and also provides advice on backyard raisers not to feed swill/food waste to pigs;

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential in the promotion of the general welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, City Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order all concerned government offices 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 the swine disease into our city by observing the following:

Section 1. For the Swine Raisers

- a. Practice strict biosecurity and good animal husbandry practices in your farms.
- b. Do not feed raw swill/food wastes ("Lamaw") to pigs.
- c. Raw swill/food wastes to be used for feeding should be treated at a temperature of at least 90°C for at least 60 minutes, with continuous stirring. *(Ref: 2019 OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code)*
- d. Swine raisers are encourage to use commercially available feeds or self formulated feeds using conventional or non-conventional feed ingredients sourced from areas that are not affected with ASF.
- e. Immediately report any suspicious incidence of mortality in pigs in your farm for verification to the City Veterinarian's Office.

Section 2. For the hotel and restaurant operators and other food establishments and food wastes collectors

- 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 feed for their pigs within the city.

Section 3. For livestock dealers

- a. Ensure that all animals for transport and slaughter are accompanied by necessary documents such as Veterinary Health Certificate or Animal Inspection Certificate and Shipping Permits.

Section 4. For meat vendors/suppliers and meat processors

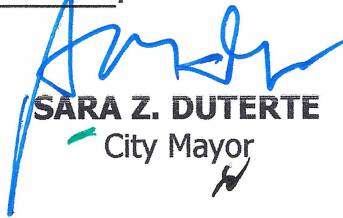
- a. Ensure that there shall be no selling of meat and processed meat that are clandestinely or illegally slaughtered, undocumented or sourced from illegal markets.

Section 5. For all other concerned agencies and barangay officials in your respective areas of jurisdiction:

- a. Conduct Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities on ASF prevention especially the prohibition of swill/food wastes ("lamaw") feeding.
- b. Ensure that raw swill/food wastes ("lamaw") feeding is not being practiced by swine raisers.
- c. Conduct regular monitoring of 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 for verification of the City Veterinarian's Office.

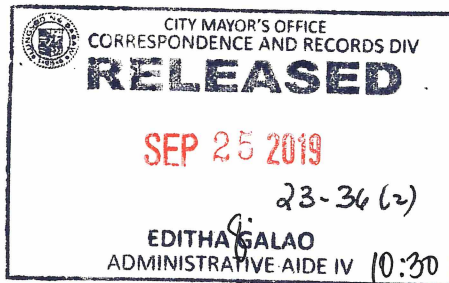
Section 6. Effectivity: This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines on 23 SEP 2019.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

ATTESTED BY:



ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator

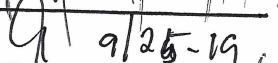


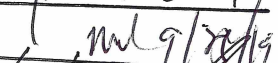
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