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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING A TEMPORARY BAN ON THE ENTRY OF ALL LIVE DOMESTIC AND CAPTURED WILD BIRDS, AND THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS, INCLUDING DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS, SEMEN, MANURE, AND FEATHERS, FROM LUZON (MAINLAND LUZON AND ISLAND PROVINCES OF LUZON) AND OTHER AREAS WITH REPORTED CASES OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA INTO THE CITY OF DAVAO.

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2022, the Department of Agriculture (DA) through the Bureau of Animal Industry – Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory (BAI-ADDRL) conducted a test of affected birds in the provinces of Bulacan and Pampanga using Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (Real-Time – PCR) and were tested positive of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 strain, commonly known as Bird Flu;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture through Memorandum Circular No. 05 series of 2022 issued on February 24, 2022, provided guidelines on the local movement of domestic and wild birds and poultry products and by-products during the Avian Influenza surveillance period;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture through Memorandum Circular No. 06 series of 2022 issued on March 7, 2022 provided guidelines on movement of domestic and captured wild (ornamental) birds and poultry products and by-products during the Avian Influenza Outbreak wherein Section A.9 thereof provides for transport/movement restrictions for areas with positive detections of Avian Influenza;

WHEREAS, in March 2022, and on April 04, 2022, the Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 strain was detected in Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat Province, and the Municipality of Magsaysay, Davao del Sur Province, respectively; hence there is a need to implement a temporary ban therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of Davao City, by virtue of the power vested upon me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY BAN ON THE ENTRY OF ALL LIVE DOMESTIC AND CAPTURED WILD BIRDS, AND THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS, INCLUDING DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS, SEMEN, MANURE, AND FEATHERS, FROM LUZON (MAINLAND LUZON AND ISLAND PROVINCES OF LUZON) AND OTHER AREAS WITH REPORTED CASES OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA INTO THE CITY OF DAVAO. The City Government of Davao is hereby issuing a temporary ban on the entry of domestic and captured wild birds, their products and by-products, including day old chicks, eggs, semen, manure, and feathers, from Luzon (mainland Luzon and island provinces of Luzon) and other areas with reported cases of Highly Pathogenic

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Avian Influenza into the City of Davao effective immediately in order to ensure the safety of the Poultry industry in the city as well as to protect the general public from the ill effects of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.

SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY OF LIVE DOMESTIC AND CAPTURED WILD BIRDS, AND THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS FROM OTHER REGIONS INTO THE CITY OF DAVAO. The following shall be the requirements for the entry or movement of live domestic and captured wild birds, their products and by-products from **unrestricted regions** into the City of Davao:

2.1 For Game fowls, Ducks, Pigeons and captured wild birds:

- a. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a Veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO Veterinarian certifying that: the birds were sourced from farms with no incidence of Avian Influenza; the birds showed no clinical signs of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers
- b. Negative Laboratory Test result for Avian Influenza (ELISA Test)
- c. New Castle Disease (ND) Free Certification
- d. Shipping Permit from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- e. Livestock Handler's License from BAI
- f. Registration of Transport Carrier from BAI

2.1.A For Game fowls:

Transport/movement of game fowls from Davao City to other provinces is allowed. However due to the dynamic Avian Influenza situation, transport movement of game fowls back to Davao City is prohibited unless AI negative test result is taken from the area of origin.

2.2 For Broilers, Ready-to-Lay Pullets, Day-old Chicks:

- a. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a Veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO Veterinarian certifying that: the birds were sourced from farms with no incidence of Avian Influenza; the birds showed no clinical signs of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers
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2.3 For Eggs (hatching eggs, table eggs, and embryonated eggs/ "Balut"):

- a. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a Veterinarian and concurred by LGU/DA-RFO Veterinarian certifying that: the birds were sourced from farms with no incidence of Avian Influenza; the birds showed no clinical signs of AI on the day of shipment; the birds were kept in AI free area at least for the past 21 days; and the birds were transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers
- b. Negative Laboratory Test result for Avian Influenza (ELISA Test)
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2.4 For meat including but not limited to fresh, frozen meat:

- a. Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC/Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) issued by National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)
- b. Shipping permit from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

2.5 For UNCOOKED processed meat and meat products:

- a. Shipping permit from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- b. Manufacturers and distributors of these products shall secure the License to Operate (LTO) of the meat processing plant or Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- c. If no LTO and CPR from FDA, the LTO issued by NMIS which is still valid shall be honored

2.6 For COOKED processed meat and egg products (including but not limited to liquid egg, powdered egg):

- a. Shipping Permit shall NO longer be a requirement
- b. Manufacturers and distributors of these products shall only secure the LTO and CPR from FDA

2.7 For Poultry By-products:

Movement of poultry dung/manure shall not be allowed.

SECTION 3. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF VETERINARY INSPECTORS WITHIN JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF DAVAO. City Veterinary inspectors are hereby authorized to:

- a. Intercept the entry and confiscate live domestic and wild birds, their products and by-products, from restricted regions during the conduct of inspection at quarantine checkpoints, seaport, airport, and other points of entry;
- b. Have the confiscated items shipped back to origin by the owner/shipper at his expense. Otherwise, the same shall be seized and/or subject to destruction and disposal by the implementing agency;
- c. With prior coordination of concerned agencies and local government units, pursue the continuous inspection and apprehension of prohibited items across territorial and political boundaries.

SECTION 4. STRENGTHENING OF BIOSECURITY, HYGIENE, AND SANITATION STANDARDS. In order to ensure the safety of everyone in Davao City, all concerned agencies, up to the barangay level, are directed to strengthen biosecurity, hygiene, and sanitation standards in poultry dressing plants, live birds markets, commercial poultry, and backyard poultry farms in their respective area of jurisdiction.

4.1 For the Office of the City Veterinarian:

- a. Strict implementation of this Executive Order and other related issuances concerning Avian Influenza;
- b. Conduct monitoring and surveillance on poultry in the city;
- c. Coordination with the local poultry farmers through District Animal Technicians as to health status of poultry in the city;

- d. Conduct information dissemination, education, and communication campaign to barangays, poultry raisers, and other stakeholders concerning Avian Influenza;
- e. Conduct immediate depopulation of poultry together with other line agencies in case there is a confirmed case of Avian Influenza in the city.

4.2 For Barangay Officials and Other concerned agencies

- a. Report any suspicious incidence of mortality in poultry in their area of responsibility for verification of the CVO;
- b. Ensure strict implementation of this Executive Order and other related issuances concerning Avian Influenza;
- c. Conduct information dissemination, education, and communication campaign to their constituents.

4.3 For Poultry Raisers/Shippers and Poultry Meat Suppliers:

- a. Strict observance and compliance of this Executive Order and other related issuances concerning Avian Influenza.

SECTION 5. INTER-AGENCY HEIGHTENED PATROL OF CITY BORDERS. The Philippine National Police, Task Force Davao, Department of Agriculture, and other concerned government agencies are hereby enjoined to heighten the security and patrol of the city borders of the City of Davao in the implementation of this Executive Order.

SECTION 6. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. For effective information dissemination, all concerned agencies shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CAUSE. All other executive issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

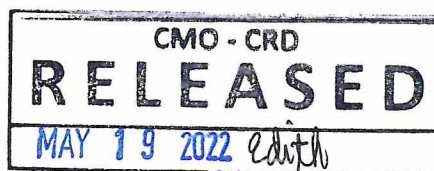
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid until the temporary ban issued by the Department of Agriculture shall be lifted.

Issued this MAY 13 2022 of _____, 2022 at _____, Davao City.


SARAZ, DUTERTE
 SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE City Mayor
 Acting City Mayor &

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
 City Administrator



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