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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : TRANSPORT MOVEMENT GUIDELINES OF LIVE DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS, SEMEN, MANURE) AND LIVE SWINE ORIGINATING FROM H5N6 QUARANTINE AND SURVEILLANCE AREAS IN NUEVA ECIJA

DATE : MARCH 17, 2020

Relative to the confirmed Avian Influenza outbreak in a quail farm in Jaen, Nueva Ecija last March 13, 2020 and to prevent the spread of the disease to other parts of the country, the following movement guidelines based on the revised Stage 2 protocol of Avian Influenza Protection Program (AIPP) Manual of Procedures are hereby restated for the guidance of all concerned:

1. This Circular is issued to regulate the movement of Live domestic and wild birds including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs, semen and manure and LIVE SWINE from identified H5N6 Quarantine and Surveillance areas in Nueva Ecija (refer to Annex 1. List of IP, QA and SA) to any points in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.
2. Infected Premises
 - a. Movement OUT of any live poultry, poultry products or poultry by-products and the use of poultry meat as human food or as animal feed are strictly prohibited.
 - b. Movement IN and OUT of Live Swine is prohibited until declared as disease free areas.
3. Quarantine Area (1km radius from Infected Premises)
 - a. Movement OUT of any live poultry/bird and poultry-by products including culled layers/breeders and chicken dung shall be strictly prohibited.
 - b. Transport of embryonated and table eggs (including quail eggs) from farms with Negative Laboratory Test results will be permitted to any part of the country subject to proper disinfection of eggs.
 - c. Transport of Hatching Eggs (HEs) and Day-Old Chicks (DOCs) from accredited breeder farms and hatcheries shall be allowed to any part of the country subject to strict biosecurity measures.

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- d. Movement of broiler chickens will be allowed if they will be shipped directly to poultry dressing plants for slaughter.
 - e. Movement OUT of Live Swine is permitted provided it is sourced from accredited farm and tested negative for Swine Influenza (H5 and H7).
 - f. Movement of other animal species aside from poultry and swine shall be regulated by DA-BAI.
4. Surveillance Area (7-km radius from Quarantine Area)
- a. Movement IN and OUT of live poultry and poultry products shall be allowed to any part of the country provided the source farm has Negative Laboratory Test results and complies with the **Section 5.9** or **Section 6** of **DA Administrative Order No.5 s. 2019**.
 - b. Movement OUT of Live Swine with PCR Negative Test Result for Influenza A and comply with the **Section 5.9** of **DA Administrative Order No.5 s. 2019** is permitted.

This Circular shall take effect immediately until revoked in writing.

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ANNEX 1. List of Infected Premises, Quarantine Area and Surveillance Area
**as of March 17, 2020, subject to change*

INFECTED PREMISES	QUARANTINE AREA	SURVEILLANCE AREA
Bgy. Ulanin Pitak, Jaen, Nueva Ecija	Bgy. Hilera, Jaen, Nueva Ecija	San Antonio, Nueva Ecija
	Bgy. Pinanggaan, Jaen, Nueva Ecija	Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija
		Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija

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