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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 03
Series of 2020

FROM: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

TO: ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE TEMPORARY ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF FREE STATUS ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) TO FACILITATE UNHAMPERED DELIVERY OF SAFE PORK AND HEALTHY ANIMALS TO TARGET DESTINATION

Pursuant to the Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12 Series of 2019 (National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of ASF), and the restricted movement and closure of establishments and offices due to the declaration of Enhanced Community Quarantine due to CoViD-19 as per Proclamation Nos. 929 and 922 Series of 2020 and Republic Act 11332, the Certificate of Free Status for African Swine Fever (CFS-ASF) issued by the Department of Agriculture as a requirement in the local transport for live pigs shall be required provided **ALL** of the following requirements are complied with, to wit:

1. Swine farms that have submitted samples for ASF testing in 2020:
 - a. The farm has tested **NEGATIVE** for ASFv at BAI Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory (ADDRL), Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL), or BAI-Accredited Laboratories and has been issued with Certificate of Free Status on African Swine Fever (CFS-ASF) by BAI or the DA Regional Field Office (DA RFO);
 - b. Weekly ASF Negative Disease Report issued by the farm veterinarian with concurrence of the local government veterinarian, or DA RFO veterinarian (*see Annex 1*);
2. Swine farms with no previous or recent ASF laboratory tests must submit samples for testing at BAI ADDRL, RADDL, or BAI-Accredited Laboratories and yield **NEGATIVE** for ASFv.

The Certificate of Free Status on African Swine Fever (CFS-ASF) shall be **valid for seven (7) days** upon its date of issuance.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately until revoked into writing.

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ANNEX 1

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) WEEKLY NEGATIVE DISEASE MONITORING

Period Covered: _____ to _____

This is to certify that the swine farm

_____ (Name of Farm)

located at _____ (Address of Farm)

with National Zoning Category _____ owned by _____ (Zoning Color/Category) (Name of Owner)

is compliant with the provisions stated in DA Administrative Order No .8 Series of 2019 (Revised Guidelines on the Local Movement of Swine, Pork, Pork-products and Pork-by-products Outside Disease Outbreak Areas) and DA Administrative Circular No. 12 Series of 2019 (National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of ASF) and the farm satisfied **ALL** of the following conditions:

1. The farm has tested **NEGATIVE** for ASF at the BAI Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory (ADDRL) or a Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL) and has been issued previously with Certificate of Free Status on ASF (CFS-ASF) by BAI or the DA Regional Field Office;
2. The farm has had no reported case/s of ASF outbreak during the last 21 days;
3. Animals in the farm have shown neither clinical signs nor unusually high mortalities suggestive of ASF infection during the last 21 days prior to the date of shipment.

This certification is issued on _____.

Issued By:

Conforme:

Farm Veterinarian

PRC Lic No. _____

VALID UNTIL: _____

Contact No. _____

E-mail add: _____

Local Government Veterinarian/DA RFO Veterinarian

PRC Lic No. _____

VALID UNTIL: _____

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