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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON THE SHIPMENT OF LIVE PIGS FROM THE ASF BUFFER AND PROTECTED ZONES OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR), BENGUET AND REGION 3.

Pursuant to the Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order (AO) No. 12 s. 2019 and DA AO No. 5 s.2019 and to facilitate the movement of live pigs from the municipalities of Ilocos Sur classified as Pink (Buffer Zone) and Light Green (Protected Zone) areas, intended for slaughter in the NMIS accredited abattoir in the National Capital Region (NCR), BENGUET AND REGION 3, the following are the documentary requirements needed for the local transport of live pigs to slaughterhouses.

I. PIGS FROM ASF BUFFERZONE (PINK ZONE)

1. Negative ASF Test Result.
 - A. Commercial Farms – 30 samples (Boar, Gilt/Sow, Finisher, Piglets)
 - B. Backyard Farm – 100% Testing Per Shipment
2. All farms and hog traders should first be identified and listed by the Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO), and submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) for proper record keeping prior to blood collection/sampling.
3. All shipment of swine should be transported directly from origin (farm) to accredited slaughterhouse only.
4. All vehicles should undergo disinfection at Tagudin Quarantine Checkpoint, Ilocos Sur and certificate will be issue by the PVO.
5. Veterinary Health Certificate duly signed by the Provincial Veterinarian.
6. The BAI Veterinary shipping permit issued online and signed by the veterinary quarantine officer of NVQSD Region I.



II. PIGS FROM PROTECTED ZONE (GREEN ZONE/LIGHT GREEN ZONE)

1. All farms and hog traders should be identified and listed by the Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO), and be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) for proper record keeping prior to shipment.
2. All shipment of swine should be transported directly from origin (farm) to accredited slaughterhouse only.
3. All vehicles should undergo disinfection at Tagudin Quarantine Checkpoint, Ilocos Sur and certificate will be issue by thePVO.
4. Veterinary Health Certificate duly signed by the Provincial Veterinarian.
5. The BAI Veterinary shipping permit issued online and signed by the veterinary quarantine officer of NVQSD Region I.
6. Certificate from City Veterinarian/Municipal Veterinarian/MAO that there is no reported case of ASF related mortality for the last twenty-one (21) days.

For your information and guidance.


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