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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 45
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SUBJECT: REITERATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LOCAL MOVEMENT OF MEAT AND PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order (AO) no. 5 series of 2019 provides guidelines on the shipment of live animals, animal products and by-products departing from seaport or airport and/or pass through established interregional veterinary quarantine checkpoints with the Philippines, and Section 6.4 states that shipping permits shall no longer be a requirement for cooked processed meat and egg products (including but not limited to liquid egg, powdered egg), except for pork as per DA Administrative Circular (AC) no. 2 series of 2022;

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Circular (AC) no. 2 series of 2022 specifies the documentary requirements for pork and pork products relative to the National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No.11032, or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 directs government offices to evaluate and streamline its regulatory processes;

NOW THEREFORE, the issuance of local shipping permit requirements for uncooked and cooked processed meat products is hereby reiterated, to ensure the equitable implementation of DA AO No.05 s.2019 and DA AC no. 02 s.2022, the following requirements for the local movement of processed meat products are hereby reiterated:

A. PORK AND PROCESSED PORK PRODUCTS

| Commodity | Description/ Legal Reference | Requirements |
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| 1. UNCOOKED PROCESSED | Uncooked Processed Pork Meat products shall follow the guidelines on the ASF Zoning movement provided in DA AC 2 s.2022. | a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) License To Operate (LTO) c. FDA Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) * Movement of commodity from different colored zones may require a Local Government Unit Certificate of Acceptance (COA) or BAI Public-Private Audit (PPA) Certificate |



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| <p>2. COOKED, PROCESSED AND CANNED</p> | <p>Cooking refers to the process where the product has been subjected to heat treatment for at least 30 minutes at a temperature of 70°C reached throughout the meat product; or in accordance with the WOH standards.</p> <p>Cooked and Canned Processed Pork Meat products shall follow the guidelines on the ASF Zoning movement provided in DA AC 2 s.2022.</p> | <p>a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. FDA LTO c. FDA CPR</p> |
| <p>3. FRESH FROZEN/CHILLED/ NEWLY SLAUGHTERED PORK</p> | <p>Fresh frozen/chilled pork and pork products shall follow the guidelines on the ASF Zoning movement provided in DA AC 2 s.2022.</p> | <p>a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) or Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) from the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)</p> <p>* Movement of commodity from different colored zones may require a Local Government Unit Certificate of Acceptance or BAI Public-Private Audit (PPA) Certificate</p> |

B. OTHER MEAT AND PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS

| Commodity | Description/ Legal Reference | Requirements |
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| <p>1. UNCOOKED PROCESSED</p> | <p>All other processed meat and meat products shall follow the guidelines on the local transport/shipment of animals as per DA AO no. 05, s.2019 and DA Memorandum Order no. 30 s.2019.</p> | <p>a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. FDA LTO c. FDA CPR</p> |
| <p>2. COOKED, PROCESSED AND CANNED</p> | | <p>a. FDA LTO b. FDA CPR</p> <p>*BAI Local Shipping Permit is NOT REQUIRED but the commodity shall be presented for inspection</p> |



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| <p>3. FRESH FROZEN/CHILLED/ NEWLY SLAUGHTERED BEEF, POULTRY MEAT, ETC.</p> | <p>Other fresh frozen/chilled meat shall follow the DA AO no. 05, s.2019; Amended by DA Memorandum Order no. 30 s.2019</p> | <p>a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) or Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) from the NMIS</p> |
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C. PORK AND PROCESSED PORK PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION (maximum of 10 kilograms per passenger/shipper)

| Commodity | Description/ Legal Reference | Requirements |
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| <p>1. UNCOOKED PROCESSED</p> | <p>All other processed meat and meat products shall follow the guidelines on the local transport/shipment of animals as per DA AO no. 05, s.2019; Amended by DA Memorandum Order no. 30 s.2019 and DA AC 2 s.2022.</p> | <p>a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. Official Receipt from supermarket/meatshops</p> |
| <p>2. COOKED, PROCESSED AND CANNED</p> | | <p>a. Official Receipt from supermarket/meatshops *BAI Local Shipping Permit is NOT REQUIRED but the commodity shall be presented for inspection</p> |
| <p>3. COOKED/HOME-MADE</p> | | <p>*BAI Local Shipping Permit is NOT REQUIRED but the commodity shall be presented for inspection</p> |
| <p>4. UNCOOKED PROCESSED HOME-MADE</p> | | <p>*Not allowed for shipment</p> |
| <p>5. FRESH FROZEN/ CHILLED/ NEWLY SLAUGHTERED MEAT</p> | <p>Pork shall follow the guidelines on the local transport/shipment of animals as per DA AO no. 05, s.2019; Amended by DA Memorandum Order no. 30 s.2019 and DA AC 2 s.2022.</p> | <p>a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) or Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) from the NMIS or; c. Official Receipt from supermarket / meatshops</p> |



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D. OTHER MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS - HAND-CARRIED/VIA CARGO INTENDED FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION (maximum of 10 kilograms per passenger/shipper)

| Commodity | Description/ Legal Reference | Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| 1. UNCOOKED PROCESSED | All other processed meat and meat products shall follow the guidelines on the local transport/shipment of animals as per DA AO no. 05, s.2019; Amended by DA Memorandum Order no. 30 s.2019 | a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. Official Receipt from supermarket/meatshops |
| 2. COOKED, PROCESSED AND CANNED | | a. Official Receipt from supermarket/meatshops *BAI Local Shipping Permit is NOT REQUIRED but the commodity shall be presented for inspection |
| 3. COOKED/HOME-MADE | | *BAI Local Shipping Permit is NOT REQUIRED but the commodity shall be presented for inspection |
| 4. UNCOOKED, PROCESSED HOME-MADE | *Not allowed for shipment | |
| 5. FRESH FROZEN/ CHILLED/ NEWLY SLAUGHTERED MEAT | Other fresh frozen/chilled meat shall follow the guidelines on the local transport/shipment of animals as per DA AO no. 05, s.2019; Amended by DA Memorandum Order no. 30 s.2019 | a. BAI Local Shipping Permit b. Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) or Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) from the NMIS or; c. Official Receipt from supermarket / meatshops |

All aforementioned commodities are subject to the inspection and verification of the BAI Veterinary Quarantine Officers and Inspectors.

This CIRCULAR shall take effect immediately after signing.

Done this 26th day of September 2023, in Quezon City, Philippines


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 Director



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