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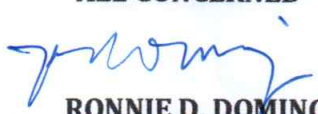
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**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO BAI MEMORANDUM DATED 12 FEBRUARY 2020**

To elevate the measures in controlling the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, the **BAI Memorandum dated 12 February 2020 - Clarificatory Note on the Implementation of DA Administrative Circular no. 12 s. 2019 - National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever**, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Imported pork products sourced from ASF free countries and stored in accredited cold storage warehouses (CSW) located in **Red (Infected)** and **Pink (Buffer)** zones shall be allowed to move within the municipalities/cities categorized as **Red (Infected)** and **Pink (Buffer)** zones as provided in DA Administrative Circular No. 12 s. 2019.
2. Within Luzon, imported pork products intended for **Yellow (Surveillance)** and **Light Green (Protected)** Zones are advised to directly arrange their shipments from the port of entry to the NMIS accredited CSWs of destination within the province/region.

The BAI local Shipping Permit (SP) is required for the movement of imported pork products to **Yellow (Surveillance)** and **Light Green (Protected)** zones. The following documents are the requirements in the application of SP through the BAI NVQSD Online Local Shipping Permit website (<https://nvqsd.bai.gov.ph/>):

- a. Copy of SPS Import Clearance
- b. International Veterinary Health Certificate
- c. Bill of Lading

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Importers are advised to apply for local shipping permit at least three (3) days before its intended local shipment of imported meat products.

3. Importers of pork products for distribution in Visayas and Mindanao are advised to apply for SPS Import Clearance from the country of origin to the preferred international port of entry in Visayas and Mindanao.

No transshipment shall be allowed for the imported pork products from the country of origin via Luzon to Visayas and Mindanao.

All issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby superseded.

For strict implementation.

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