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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, THE BARMM CHIEF MINISTER AND MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON LGU'S BAN OF ENTRY OF SWINE HOGS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS DUE TO THE SPREAD OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

It has been reported that various Local Government Units (LGUs) have issued Executive Orders limiting or restricting the entry of swine, hogs and related products in their areas of jurisdiction to protect from the spread of African Swine Fever.

Relative thereto, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, and Municipal Mayors are hereby advised to review their Executive Orders, and align their objectives without delay, to the following Presidential issuances and directives:

1. Resolution No. 14, titled, *Resolution Relative to the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)* dated March 20, 2020, issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID), particularly Section C, which states that:

Section C- To avert any threat of shortage of basic food, essential hygienic products and medical products, the IATF reaffirms its earlier resolution to ensure the unimpeded movements of all types of cargo (food and non-food), and allow the passage of personnel of business establishments permitted to operate during the Enhanced Community

Quarantine, subject to the presentation of proof of employment, and residence.

The policy on the unhampered flow of Cargoes is a nationwide policy that must be strictly followed in all LGUs nationwide, following the directive of President Rodrigo Duterte on 19 March 2020.

2. Presidential Administrative Order No. 22, directing all government agencies and LGUs to strictly implement and comply with the *Department of Agriculture-Administrative Circular No. 12*, titled, *National Zoning and Movement Plan in the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever*, and providing for guidance on the movement of live pigs, pork and its related products across different areas of the Philippines.

Further, all concerned are reminded that while LGUs are empowered to issue the necessary orders within their jurisdiction pursuant to the general welfare clause provided under Republic Act No. 7160, or The Local Government Code of 1991, such must always be consistent with the national policies and directives.

Failure on the part of LGU to abide with the above-mentioned directives, will lead to reprimand and/or issuance of show cause orders, and repeated violations thereof, could lead to the filing of appropriate charges against the Local Chief Executive.

For compliance.


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