



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14-A
Series of 2022**

**EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF ALLOWING ENTRY INTO THE PROVINCE OF
BREEDER SWINE COMING FROM AREAS CATEGORIZED AS GREEN ZONES UNDER
DA ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 12 SERIES OF 2019, UNTIL DECEMBER 31,
2022 AND BY PROVIDING FOR ITS GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Circular No. 12 Series of 2019 provides for the National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever as a guide for movement protocols intended to control the spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, Presidential Administrative Order No. 22 Series of 2020 was issued Directing All Government Agency and Local Government Units to Strictly Implement and Comply with the "National Zoning and Movement Plan for African Swine Fever" Under Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12 Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Order No. 05 Series of 2019 provides Guidelines on the Local Transport/Shipment of Animals, Animal Products and By-products which protect and promote life and health of animals and the human populace by ensuring utmost biosecurity against the introduction or the spread of diseases through unregulated movement of animals, animal products and by-products; and to facilitate trade;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1143 dated May 10, 2021 was issued Declaring A State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines Due to the African Swine Fever Outbreak. Section 2 of the said issuance provides that all government agencies and LGUs are enjoined to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other, and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate measures in a timely manner to curtail the further spread of ASF, address the supply deficit in pork products, reduce retail prices, and jumpstart the rehabilitation of the local hog industry;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 34 Series of 2019 was issued by the Provincial Government imposing temporary ban on the entry of live domestic and wild pigs, pork meat and its products into the Province of Occidental Mindoro. It was amended by Executive Order No. 34-A on December 2, 2019 allowing the entry of live hogs, pork and pork-based products coming from the Province of Oriental Mindoro provided that these are accompanied with proper shipping documents and the pork and pork-based products must be sourced from NMIS "AA" accredited slaughterhouses or abattoirs. Subsequently, Executive Order No. 34-B Series of 2020 was issued giving the Municipal Local Government Units the discretion to impose policies prohibiting the entry of live hogs, pork and pork-based products coming from the Province of Oriental Mindoro within their jurisdiction.

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WHEREAS, in order to improve the genetics of local swine industry in Occidental Mindoro and increase the inventory of breeder swine in the province to maintain sufficient production of hogs, the Provincial Government promulgated **Executive Order No. 14 Series of 2021** allowing the entry into the province of breeder swine coming from areas categorized as green zones under DA Administrative Circular No. 12 Series of 2019 for a period of one (1) year or until July 8, 2022.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said objective, there is a need to extend the period of allowing entry into the province of breeder swine coming from areas categorized as green zones until December 31, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the **EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF ALLOWING ENTRY INTO THE PROVINCE OF BREEDER SWINE COMING FROM AREAS CATEGORIZED AS GREEN ZONES UNDER DA ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 12 SERIES OF 2019 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022.**

Section 1. BREEDER SWINE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE PROVINCE. Section I, paragraph (a) of Executive Order No. 34-B Series of 2020 is hereby amended to read, as follows:

- a. All live domestic and wild pigs and their products sourced from other provinces and foreign countries are banned and prohibited in the Province of Occidental Mindoro except those live hogs, pork and pork-based products raised, slaughtered and processed in Oriental Mindoro, which must be accompanied with proper shipping documents. Moreover, said pork and pork based products must be sourced from NMIS "AA" accredited slaughterhouses or abattoirs as per FDA Advisory No. 2019-303. However, Municipal Local Government Units of this province have the discretion to impose policies prohibiting the entry of live hogs, pork and pork-based products coming from the province of Oriental Mindoro within their respective jurisdiction provided that the LGUs have enough available supply of live hogs and pork products at their disposal.

The restriction of the previous paragraph (paragraph a) notwithstanding, breeder swine sourced from Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) Accredited Swine Breeder Farms are allowed entry into the province provided that these come from areas categorized as "Green Zone" under DA Administrative Circular No. 12 Series of 2019 and that they complied with all the requirements set forth in the succeeding provisions of this Executive Order.

Section 2. GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS TO BE COMPLIED WITH FOR THE SHIPMENT AND TRANSPORT OF BREEDER SWINE INTO THE PROVINCE:

1. Proper coordination with the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro (PGOM) and Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV)

- 1.1. Stakeholders (Private and Government) must send a formal letter or request to the Provincial Governor signifying their interest to purchase breeder swine from outside the province before negotiating with their supplier or the source farm.

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- 1.2. Stakeholders (Private and Government) must inform and discuss their request to the Provincial Veterinarian before negotiating with their supplier or the source farm.
2. **Shipment of Breeder Swine**
 - 2.1. Breeder stocks must be sourced only from **Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) Accredited Swine Breeder Farms from "Green Zone"** under National ASF Zoning and Movement Plan of BAI:
 - 2.2. Shipper who will transport the breeder swine stocks must have the following:
 - 2.2.1. **BAI Livestock Handlers License Permit**
 - 2.2.2. **BAI Registered Livestock Transport Carrier**
 - 2.3. Transport carrier must come from the location of the BAI Accredited Swine Breeder Farm or from Occidental/Oriental Mindoro.
 - 2.3.1. Transport carrier must be disinfected by the representative of PGOM/OPV before and after loading of the stocks.
 - 2.4. Shipment of breeder swine must have Negative Test Results for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis; and vaccinated with Hog cholera vaccine.
 - 2.5. Shipment of breeder swine must have **Veterinary Shipping Permit from BAI-NVQS and Veterinary Health Certificate** from a licensed veterinarian concurred by LGU/DA-RFO veterinarian certifying that the animals are apparently healthy and sourced from farm/compartiment zone with NO reported cases/outbreaks of priority swine diseases
3. There must be representative from the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV) on the following situation:
 - 3.1. During selection, tagging and laboratory sample collection on the breeder swine stocks in the source farm, if feasible.
 - 3.2. During transport from source farm to designated quarantine facility of the PGOM/OPV.
4. **Quarantine of Stocks**
 - 4.1. Newly-arrived stocks will be quarantined in the Provincial Government quarantine facility/breeding farms/ station for fifteen (15) days.
 - 4.2. Shipper from the private sector will shoulder all the necessary cleaning, disinfection, repairs, maintenance, supplies, manpower and other expenses prior and during the quarantine period of their swine in the government quarantine facility.
 - 4.2.1. After the quarantine period of swine, cleaning and disinfection of the quarantine facility must be done by the private sector concerned.

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4.3 Project/programs of the National Government Agencies and Local Government Units (PLGU and MLGU) with the same aspects must follow all the provisions of this Executive Order.

5. Travelling and accommodation expenses, RT-PCR test fees of the representative of OPV and freight of transport vehicle of the personnel during the entire process of shipment of breeder swine stocks from the source farm up to the designated quarantine facility for swine will be shouldered by the requesting private sector. In case that the shipment is a government project, it will be shouldered by the government agency involved.
6. Private sector/Supplier must provide technical/veterinary assistance to their customers who will acquire the breeder swine during and after its quarantine period.
7. In the event that during the transit of shipment, an outbreak of priority swine diseases as identified by BAI on the source farm and areas near its location occurred or in case of undocumented or uncoordinated shipment of breeder swine, the shipment will not be accepted in the province and the same must return back to origin (RTO). Expenses of RTO will be shouldered by the shipper.

Section 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be valid until December 31, 2022 unless earlier withdrawn or extended by another issuance.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 9th day of July 2022.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor

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