## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>17-B</u> Series of 2021

## AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17-A SERIES OF 2021 BY TEMPORARILY DISALLOWING THE TRANSPORT OF HOGS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE DUE TO SUDDEN SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY OF HOGS

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.

WHEREAS, Section IV, paragraph 8 of Executive Order No. 34 Series of 2019 prohibits outbound transport of hogs to prevent shortage of supply of pork, pork products and byproducts in Occidental Mindoro.

WHEREAS, in view of the "TAGKIRIWI" season resulting to reduced purchasing power of the residents of the province, Executive Order No. 17 Series of 2021 was issued by the Provincial Government allowing the transport of hogs for slaughter outside the province only for a period of two (2) months or until October 5, 2021 to sell/dispose the surplus production of hogs by local hog raisers.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government issued Executive Order No. 17-A Series of 2021 on October 5, 2021 extending the period for allowing the transport of hogs outside the province until November 30, 2021 due to the request of the local hog raisers.

WHEREAS, due to the pressing requests of meat vendors, local hog raisers and consumers to temporarily stop the transport of hogs outside the province in view of the sudden shortage of supply of hogs in the northern part of the province (MAPSA area), it is imperative to issue this Executive Order to disallow the transport of hogs outside the province effective November 4, 2021.

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 AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17-A SERIES OF 2021 BY DISALLOWING THE TRANSPORT OF HOGS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2021.

Section 1. TRANSPORT OF HOGS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE IS DISALLOWED EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2021.

Section 1 of Executive Order No. 17-A Series of 2021 is hereby amended to read, as follows:

"Transport of hogs outside the province is not allowed effective November 4, 2021 in view of the sudden shortage of supply of hogs in the municipalities of the northern part of the province."

**Section 2. 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 3. 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 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 2<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2021.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor