



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34-B

Series of 2020

“AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34-A SERIES OF 2019 BY 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 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION”

WHEREAS, due to the outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) in some parts of the country, Executive Order No. 34 series of 2019 imposing temporary ban on the entry of live domestic and wild pigs, pork meat and its products into the Province of Occidental Mindoro was issued by the Provincial Governor of this Province on September 19, 2019;

WHEREAS, due to shortage of available supply of live hogs, pork and pork-based products in the southern part of the province owing to forthcoming Christmas season in 2019 and the fact that the Province of Oriental Mindoro allowed the entry of live hogs, pork and pork-based products raised, slaughtered and manufactured in Occidental Mindoro, the undersigned issued 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.

WHEREAS, the African Swine Fever (ASF) continues to be a public health threat and food safety concern nationwide. Thus, the growing concern among the stakeholders in the hog industry in the different Local Government Units in the province that if we allow entry of live hogs, pork and pork-based products coming from other provinces, the spread of ASF in the province would not be far-fetched;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is a need to promulgate this Executive Order 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Provincial Governor, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order:

Section I. Amendment to Section III.- Section III of Executive Order No. 34-A series of 2019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section III. Implementing guidelines on the transport of live domestic and wild pigs and their products including pork meat, processed pork meat, pork meat by products and semen into the Province of Occidental Mindoro:



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- 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.**

Section II. Effectivity. This Amendment to Executive Order No. 34-A shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Provincial Capitol, Province of Occidental Mindoro, this 29th day of September 2020.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor

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