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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15, S. 2019

AN ORDER DIRECTING THE CONTINUOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD SAFETY MEASURES AND VETERINARY QUARANTINE PROCEDURES IN THE CITY OF MALOLOS, BULACAN

WHEREAS, in view of the reported increasing swine mortalities in the Province of Bulacan, the Department of Agriculture issued Administrative Order No. 4, 2019 directing all Provincial Veterinary Offices, City Veterinary Offices, Municipal Veterinary Offices and Municipal Agriculture Offices to implement the precautionary measure in ensuring the food safety and food security of their constituents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN, City Mayor of Malolos, Bulacan by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

Section 1. The City Veterinary Office to coordinate with the Philippine National Police and the Peace and Order Committee and Force Multiplier of every Barangay in the City of Malolos, Bulacan to assure the stringent implementation of the following food safety measures and quarantine procedures in compliance to the abovementioned Administrative Order:

Quarantine Control Measures

- A. Prohibit the transportation of live animals, meat products and meat by-products unless accompanied by Veterinary Health Office (VHC) issued by a licensed veterinarian and Shipping Permit (SP) issued by Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and its regional veterinary quarantine offices.
- B. Set up quarantine checkpoints in all ingress and egress from your province and municipalities.
- C. Report to BAI any unusual number of swine mortalities in your respective locality.

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- D. Educate swine farmers to observe Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP) and biosecurity measures such as putting foot baths , regular disinfection of farms , vaccination and deworming.
- E. Advise different backyard raisers not to feed food wastes /swill to hogs.

Section 2 Food Safety Measures

- A. All animals brought to the slaughterhouse should be checked for fever and signs of diseased conditions. Diseased animals shall be condemned and properly disposed as per BAI procedures
- B. All meat and meat by-products should be accompanied by NMIS or LGU Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) issued by meat inspectors assigned in the slaughterhouse.
- C. All meat vendors must display the MIC on their stall/s. Inability to show MIC, the carcass/es shall be considered as hot meat and shall be confiscated, condemned and properly disposed as per BAI procedure.
- D. Continuous and stricter monitoring of all NMIS Accredited Cold Storage Warehouses (CSWs) a non- accredited and 100% inspection of arrivals of imported and local meat.
- E. Closely monitor all NMIS accredited slaughterhouses and Locally Registered Meat Establishments (LRMEs).
- F. NMIS Plant Officers and deputized LGU Meat Inspection Officers are directed to strictly implement the “No Veterinary Health Certificate No Slaughterhouse Policy.”
- G. All suspected animals will be put on “ON HOLD STATUS” and municipal must be reported immediately to BAI Quarantine Office .
- H. Memorandum issued to Provincial City and Municipal Veterinarians that all NMIS accredited meat establishments including LRMEs shall closely monitored by NMIS and the LGU Inspection Service.
- I. Deployment of LMIS Enforcement Teams to closely monitor all meat markets and outlets (public and private)

Section 2. To effectively help in the implementation of the abovementioned measures and procedures, the Officials of every barangay in the City of Malolos, Bulacan in coordination with the Philippine National Police and the City Veterinary Office are mandated to establish strategic checkpoints within their respective barangay to strictly monitor the transport of livestock within their jurisdiction. In connection to the same, the said government officials shall comply with the following guidelines:

- A. **Checkpoint** – There shall at least be one (1) checkpoint in each concerned brangay. However, additional checkpoints may be established at the discretion of the Punong Barangay of the concerned barangay in the City of Malolos, Bulacan;
- B. **Checkpoint location**. – The officials mentioned in the immediately preceding section, shall, in consultation with the Philippine National Police, establish checkpoints in their

respective areas of jurisdiction only in places which are well lighted. In areas where electric light is not available, artificial lighting shall be provided for the purpose.

- C. **Checkpoint signboard.** – Each checkpoint shall have a signboard, measuring three feet by four (3' X 4'), to clearly identify the place as a CITY GOVERNMENT checkpoint from a reasonable distance. The following shall be printed/painted on both sides in bold red letters on a white background;

STOP

CITY GOVERNMENT CHECKPOINT

Please bear with us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Notice of the location of checkpoints. – The officer/team leader of the checkpoint must give notice to their constituents about the establishment and location of checkpoints in the locality;

D. **Personnel to man checkpoint.** – Any officials designated to man a checkpoint must be led by a regular member of the Philippine National Police. Officials or personnels manning the checkpoints must be in complete uniform and shall not be under the influence of liquor/drug;

E. **Record of Apprehension.** – Any apprehension made at any of the established checkpoint shall be immediately and chronologically recorded in a logbook for the purpose, stating the circumstances of the apprehension and other particulars about the person and confiscated livestock. The apprehending officer shall execute an affidavit stating clearly and distinctly the facts and circumstances surrounding the same;

Section 4. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Malolos this 10th day of September 2019.


ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN
City Mayor

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