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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

NO. 06

Series of 2019

**SUBJECT: GUIDELINES IN SECURING THE CERTIFICATE OF FARM  
DISEASE FREE STATUS IN DISEASE OUTBREAK AREAS**

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Due to the ongoing swine disease situation in some areas, swine commercial farms that will transport their animals within and outside the province will be required to comply with the following requirements:

**Collection of Blood Samples**

1. Minimum of 30 animals will be sampled randomly across the herd (15 samples from grower/fattener; 15 samples from breeders).
2. Blood samples will be drawn from these animals using two separate blood collection tubes (*without anti-coagulant/red cap - for serum samples; with anti-coagulant/violet - for whole blood*).
3. Each blood collection tube must contain at least 5ml.
4. The batch of samples must be accompanied by an accomplished sample collection form (Please see Annex 1).

**Proper Handling, Packaging and Transport of Blood Samples**

1. For serum samples, the blood collection tubes must be shaken vigorously to allow proper mixing of blood and anti-coagulant. For whole blood samples, place on a safe location to allow the serum to stand in the blood collection tubes.
2. Samples should be submitted within 24 hours. If not possible, blood samples must be stored in the refrigerator or ice chest at 4°C and submit the samples as soon as possible.
3. During transport, secure the blood samples in an ice chest with ice gel packs and seal it properly.
4. Secure the ice chest to avoid unnecessary movement during transport of samples

### Laboratory Testing and Issuance of Certificate

- If all requirements have been complied, submit the samples to the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) Animal Disease and Diagnosis Reference Laboratory (ADDRL)
- Samples will be tested for different swine diseases of concern in the Philippines. If tested **NEGATIVE**, a Certificate of Farm Disease Free Status (CFDFS) will be issued by the BAI.
- The CFDFS will be used as one of the requirements for issuing shipping permit, along with other documents required under DA Administrative Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ series of 2019, **Revised Guidelines on the Local Movement of Swine, Pork, Pork Products and Pork By-Products Outside Disease Outbreak Areas**. Validity period of the CFDFS is good for **21 days** only. Another set of blood samples will be collected after the expiry date as part of regular disease surveillance.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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Annex 1. Sample Collection Form



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**Sample Collection Form**

Date/Time of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Accession Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose\*\* Local Movement

Sample I.D.	Whole Blood	Serum	Date of Collection	Stage of Production	Age	Sex	Owner	Barangay /City/ Municipality	Remarks

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_