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**SUBJECT: REVISED GUIDELINES ON THE LOCAL MOVEMENT OF SWINE, PORK, PORK PRODUCTS AND PORK BY-PRODUCTS OUTSIDE DISEASE OUTBREAK AREAS**

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The following guidelines on the local movement of swine, pork, pork products and pork by-products outside outbreak areas will be hereby implemented:

1. All swine commercial farms will be allowed to move, provided they have presented the documents in designated Animal Quarantine Checkpoints in the disease outbreak areas:
  - 1.1. For breeder animals
    - 1.1.1. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a duly **LICENSED VETERINARIAN** whether employed in the government or in private practice
    - 1.1.2. Negative Laboratory Test Results of Different Swine Diseases
    - 1.1.3. BAI Certificate of Laboratory Compliance (as written in DA AO 13 series of 2012)
    - 1.1.4. BAI Livestock Handlers' License
    - 1.1.5. BAI Livestock Carrier Certificate
    - 1.1.6. Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (valid within 7 days after its date of issuance)
  - 1.2. For animals to be brought in the slaughterhouse
    - 1.2.1. Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a duly **LICENSED VETERINARIAN**. If the signatory is a farm veterinarian, the VHC should be concurred by a government veterinarian (provincial, city or municipal)
    - 1.2.2. Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (valid within 7 days after its date of issuance)
    - 1.2.3. BAI Livestock Handler's License
    - 1.2.4. BAI Livestock Transport Carrier License
  - 1.3. For newly slaughtered, frozen, raw, fresh meat
    - 1.3.1. For locally produced meat and meat products
      - 1.3.1.1. Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (valid within 7 days after its date of issuance)

- 1.3.1.2. Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) issued by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) or its deputized Local Government Unit (LGU) meat inspector
  - 1.3.2. For imported meat and meat products
    - 1.3.2.1. Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (valid within 7 days after its date of issuance);
    - 1.3.2.2. Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) issued by the NMIS
  - 1.4. For uncooked processed meat
    - 1.4.1. Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (valid within 7 days after its date of issuance)
    - 1.4.2. License to Operate **AND** Certificate of Product Registration issued by Food and Drug Administration
2. All shipments with incomplete requirements will be addressed follows:
  - 2.1. For live animals
    - 2.1.1. Shipments of live animals with incomplete shipment documents which are apparently healthy upon inspection will be held and given 24 hours to complete required documents, otherwise will be ordered to return to origin
    - 2.1.2. Shipments with dead or sick animals with incomplete shipment documents shall be confiscated and disposed of accordingly by apprehending authorities
  - 2.2. For meat and meat products
    - 2.2.1. Shipments of cooked meat with incomplete shipment documents will be will be held and given 24 hours to complete required documents, otherwise will be ordered to return to origin
    - 2.2.2. Shipments of semi-cooked and raw meat with incomplete shipment documents will be held and given 24 hours to complete required documents, otherwise shall be confiscated and disposed of accordingly by apprehending authorities
    - 2.2.3. All shipment without the required shipping condition/handling such as refrigeration, and without proper documents will be confiscated and disposed of immediately.
3. Shipments with falsified and tampered documents will be confiscated at the animal quarantine checkpoints.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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