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SUBJECT:

GUIDELINES IN THE MOVEMENT OF LIVE ANIMALS FROM SWINE FARMS WITHIN THE 1 KM ZONE OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) AMENDING 1-7-10 PROTOCOL IN INFECTED AREAS

Due to the ongoing swine disease situation in some areas, swine farms WITHIN THE 1 KM ZONE which will transport their animals will be required to comply with the following requirements:

1. Commercial Farms

1.1 Live pigs for fattening and grow out

Movement in

 Bringing into of live pigs intended for fattening in a grow-out farm is strictly prohibited.

Movement out

- b. Movement out of live pigs intended for slaughter from the 1KM ZONE is allowed only if weekly test of ASF is being done to ensure freedom from the disease.
 - Upon declaration of the 1 KM ZONE, 30 blood samples can be collected from ALL AGES (preferably 10 BREEDERS and 10 GROWERS and 10 PIGLETS) in commercial farms. If tested NEGATIVE, movement will be held for 7 days for retesting.
 - On the second testing, if result is still NEGATIVE, movement will be allowed but within the MUNICIPALITY and the NCR if farm is located in Regions 3 and 4A only.
 - Weekly testing will continue until 1-7-10 is lifted in the concerned zone.
 - At any point during the testing the result yielded POSITIVE for ASF virus, the farm will be classified as Infected and will be subjected to the necessary protocols for a Ground Zero.

Destination

c. Live pigs allowed to move from the 1 KM ZONE are allowed to be slaughtered in accredited slaughterhouses for consumption. These pigs should be sent to the nearest accredited slaughterhouse in the same municipality as the



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source farm, and NCR if farm is located in Regions 3 and 4A ONLY. Slaughter shall be in a AA Slaughterhouse facility. Meat from these animals are allowed in locality and in NCR markets ONLY.

 d. Pig delivery trucks should have the necessary permit - Accreditation/ Handler's License.

1.2 Breeders

Going in

- a. Bringing in of breeder pigs into the 1 KM ZONE is strictly prohibited.
 Going out
- b. Movement out of breeder pigs is strictly prohibited.

2. Backyard Farms

2.1 Live pigs

- a. All live backyard pigs within the 1 km radius are to be included in a pre-emptive culling & destruction.
- b. Disposal / burial should be preferably on-site. If due to space constraints burial is to be done off-site, the dead pigs should be transported to the burial site using a closed vehicle.
- c. This backyard farm should discontinue receiving any live pig upon declaration of the area as a 1 KM ZONE.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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