

08 March 2021

MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. <u>28</u> Series of 2021

TO

ALL DA REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES

FROM

THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF LABORATORY AND DEPOPULATION REPORTS

FOR AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)

In line with the ongoing cases of African Swine Fever (ASF) in various areas in the Philippines, prompt reporting of laboratory confirmed cases and regular updating of depopulation count data is vital and tantamount to an efficient, well-coordinated response and immediate implementation of control and preventive measures.

In this regard, the DA Regional Field Office Regional Executive Directors are hereby directed to submit to the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry the following:

- For ASF Test results from Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RADDLs), the following should be submitted within 24hours from the date of release of laboratory test results:
 - a. Disease investigation report related to the samples tested

b. Copy the laboratory test results;

2. Summary of Laboratory tests conducted (shall be submitted every month).

3. For areas with active cases the following shall be submitted weekly:

a. List of all the active cases or areas with ongoing depopulation activities in the region with corresponding date of laboratory confirmation together and actions taken

b. The list shall be submitted every Friday of the current week

4. For depopulation activities, the following should be submitted one week after the last day of the depopulation activity:

 a. Consolidated depopulation record (using the ASF Depopulation Database Template).

For your strict compliance

WILLIAM D. DAR, PhD

Secretary

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