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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF GOODS, SERVICES AND OTHER RELATED EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT TO PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN THE COUNTRY, FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAUS, AGENCIES, AND UNITS**

With the declaration of the President of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the African Swine Fever Outbreak through the Proclamation No. 1143 issued on May 11, 2021, all government agencies and local government units are enjoined to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and arrest the spread of African Swine Fever.

The Department of Agriculture has allotted funds and resources to implement prevention and control measures against ASF through the relevant bureaus, agencies, and regional field offices. In line with the provisions of the Proclamation No. 1143, the timely implementation of those measures must to be ensured.

In the exigency of the service, and in order to control further spread of ASF in the affected areas and to prevent incursion in the ASF Free Zones, authority is hereby given to **the National Livestock Program, Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Training Institute, all Regional Field Offices, National Meat Inspection Service, Bureau of Agricultural Research, DA Biotechnology Program Office, and other relevant DA agencies and units**, for emergency purchase of goods, services and other related expenditures in accordance to the provisions of the Procurement Law (Republic Act 9184).

For your compliance and guidance.

Done this 17th day of May 2021.

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