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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON THE EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL ZONING AND MOVEMENT PLAN ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

The Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular 12 series of 2019 – National Zoning and Movement Plan (NZMP) for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever was issued few months after the first detection of the African Swine Fever (ASF) to provide guidance on the movement of swine, pork products and its by-products across different areas in the country and mitigate the further spread of the ASF virus in disease-free areas:

After more than a year of its implementation, the provisions stipulated in the NZMP need to be re-assessed based on the spatial distribution of ASF outbreaks, field challenges and current disease control strategies in consonance to the DA Administrative Order 7 series of 2021 – *Implementing Guidelines for the Bantay ASF sa Barangay (BABay ASF)* Program.

In relation to this, the following personnel are hereby designated as the Technical Committee on the Evaluation of the NZMP for the Prevention and Control of ASF.

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The Technical Committee shall perform all necessary functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to their designation, including but not limited to:

1. Review the current implementation of the NZMP.
2. Update the provisions based on the strengths, gaps and challenges encountered by the stakeholders in Circular.
3. Recommend a more refined zoning and movement plan to ensure movement of hogs, pork and pork products while observing all science-based precautionary measures in accordance to the IATF-EID Resolution No. 97 on the designation of Maharlika Highway (Nautical Highway) connecting Mindanao to Luzon as "Special Hog Lane".

This Order shall take effect immediately. This shall remain enforced until revoked in writing. All Orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 17th day of May 2021.


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Secretary

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