



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**  
Office of the Governor  
2F Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0004, SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING A TEMPORARY TOTAL BAN ON THE ENTRY OF  
LIVE SWINE/PIGS, PORK, AND PORK BY-PRODUCTS FROM  
ALL RED/INFECTED ZONE MUNICIPALITIES  
INTO THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the State is mandated to protect and promote the right to health of the people, and local government units are empowered to exercise necessary, appropriate and incidental powers for its efficient governance in promotion of general welfare, as provided by Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Unit of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan issued Executive Order No. 0195-2022, dated October 26, 2022 implementing a temporary total ban on the entry of Live Swine/Pigs and pork from the provinces of Bulacan, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Nueva Ecija into the Province of Pangasinan from October 26, 2022 to December 31, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, Bureau of Animal Industry issued a Memorandum dated January 12, 2023 entitled "*Update on Zoning Status of Regions in Relation to the Implementation of the National Zoning and Movement Plan for African Swine Fever (ASF)*" wherein areas/municipalities within the Philippines were categorized under the different ASF Zoning Status;

**WHEREAS**, to date, Pangasinan has no reported cases of African Swine Fever (ASF), however, there is a need to implement a temporary total ban of entry of live swine/pigs within the Province of Pangasinan to safeguard the swine/hog industry as well as to protect the general public from ill effect of the ASF disease, and to maintain its present status.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III**, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Philippines do hereby impose the following:

**Section 1.** Temporary Total Ban of Entry of Live Swine/Pigs from all Red/Infected Zone Municipalities into the province of Pangasinan from February 2, 2023 to March 2, 2023, to prevent the possible entry of the virus.

**Section 2.** All other zones shall only be allowed to enter the province, provided that the following requirements for the entry in the Animal Quarantine Checkpoints are complied with, to wit:

- a. Live Pigs for Slaughter
  - i. Veterinary Health Certificate;
  - ii. Veterinary Shipping Permit;
  - iii. Animal Welfare Registration Certificate;
  - iv. Transport Carrier Registration Certificate;
  - v. Handler's License Certificate of Registration;
  - vi. Certificate of Free Status-ASF;
  - vii. ASF Laboratory Negative Result;
  - viii. Certificate of Acceptance.

- b. Live Pigs for Breeding Purposes
  - i. Animal Welfare Registration Certificate;
  - ii. Bureau of Animal Industry Accredited Swine Breeder Farm Certificate;
  - iii. Veterinary Health Certificate, Veterinary Shipping Permit;
  - iv. Transport Carrier Registration Certificate, Handler's License Certificate of Registration;
  - v. Certificate of Free Status-ASF;
  - vi. ASF Laboratory Negative Result;
  - vii. Certificate of Acceptance.
  
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  - i. Bureau of Animal Industry Accredited Swine Breeder Farm Certificate;
  - ii. Veterinary Health Certificate;
  - iii. Veterinary Shipping Permit;
  - iv. Laboratory Negative Result (PRRS, Pseudorabies, Brucellosis);
  - v. Certificate of Free Status-ASF;
  - vi. RT-PCR Elisa Negative Test.
  
- d. Fresh Pork Meat, Frozen, Pork Products
  - i. Certificate of Meat Inspection (Imported);
  - ii. Meat Inspection Certificate (Local);
  - iii. Veterinary Shipping Permit;
  - iv. Certificate of Acceptance.
  
- e. Uncooked Processed Pork Products
  - i. License to Operate (LTO);
  - ii. Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) issued by FDA;
  - iii. Veterinary Shipping Permit.
  
- f. Cooked Meat Products
  - i. License to Operate (LTO);
  - ii. Certificate of Registration issued by FDA;
  - iii. Veterinary Shipping Permit.

**SECTION 3.** Only the Provincial Veterinary Office shall issue a Certificate of Acceptance, upon presentation of all valid documents before shipment. The said Certificate of Acceptance is valid until the day of its shipment only. Moreover, only the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) registered stockyard will be issued a Certificate of Acceptance.

**SECTION 4.** Violation of this Order shall be tagged as blacklist, and no longer be allowed to transact business on livestock and poultry shipment in the province.

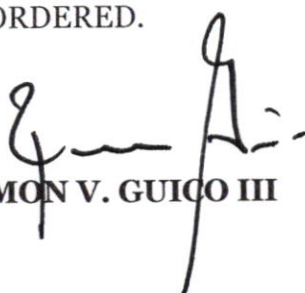
**SECTION 5.** The Provincial Veterinarian Quarantine Officers and Local Philippine National Police (PNP) are hereby empowered to enforce the restrictions of this Order in border checkpoints around the Province of Pangasinan. Further, all Local Chief Executives are likewise directed to assist the implementation of this Order in their respective jurisdiction.

**SECTION 6.** All previous Executive Orders, memoranda, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Lingayen, Pangasinan, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

  
RAMON V. GUICO III