



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BILIRAN
Office of the Governor
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 012
Series of 2022

"AN ORDER LIFTING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON SHIPMENT OF HOGS, PIGS AND/OR PORK MEAT OUTSIDE BILIRAN PROVINCE"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10536, an Act Amending RA No. 9296 otherwise known as the Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines, provides as state policy to prescribe specific guidelines governing the flow of food animals and its meat and meat products . . . , to ensure food security and provide safety and quality standards for meat and meat products to assure the protection of the public against unreasonable risk of injury and hazards to health, and to support local government units in their endeavor to be self-reliant and continue exercising the powers in discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Administrative Order No. 22, "Directing All Government Agencies and Local Government Units to Strictly Implement and Comply with the "National Zoning and Movement Plan for African Swine Fever" under Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12, Series of 2012;

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 124 on the Imposition of Mandated Price Ceiling on Selected Pork and Chicken Products in the National Capital Region" to address the rising prices of pork and chicken meat brought about by the shortage in supply as a result of ASF;

WHEREAS, the Province of Biliran considers ASF as a serious concern to the local hog industry affecting thousands of households and valued at millions of pesos, hence at the onset, it has already issued various Executive Orders regulating matters relative to live hogs, pork, and pork-related products and by-products;

WHEREAS, due to the increase of demand of pork and live hogs within the Province of Biliran, accompanied with the increase in demand of the same in ASF-affected neighboring provinces, there has been a parallel increase of price per kilo-live weight within the province;

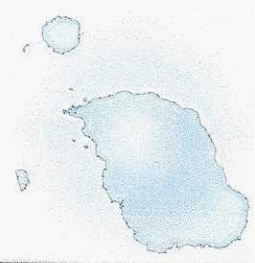
WHEREAS, upon consultation with Meat Vendors, Livestock Dealers, Hog Growers/Raisers, Municipal Agriculturists, and other Stakeholders provincewide, in close collaboration with Regional Office representatives from the Department of Agriculture, it has been mutually agreed that there is an urgent necessity to strictly regulate the export of live hogs and sows to ASF-affected areas outside the province of Biliran to protect its pig supply. Noting herewith that out of the Six (6) provinces in Region 8, only the province of Biliran is ASF-free;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Biliran, thru the Office of the Governor, has issued Executive Order 009, Series of 2022, dated 7th March 2022, on **"AN ORDER FOR THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON SHIPMENT OF HOGS, PIGS AND/OR PORK MEAT OUTSIDE BILIRAN PROVINCE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS."**

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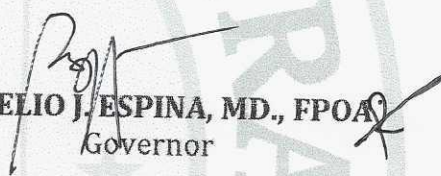


WHEREAS, thru a Letter of Recommendation, dated 28th March 2022, from the Provincial Veterinary Office, as primary office hereto authorized to perform such other tasks and functions necessary to carry out the intent of aforesaid Order, it has endorsed the withdrawal of Executive Order 009, Series of 2022, due to the non-compliance of the parties on aforesaid Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I ROGELIO J. ESPINA, MD, FPOA, Governor of the Province of Biliran, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me under Section 16, in relation to Section 465 (b) (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, do hereby order the **LIFTING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON SHIPMENT OF HOGS, PIGS AND/OR PORK MEAT OUTSIDE BILIRAN PROVINCE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately after its issuance.

Done this 1st day of April, 2022, at the Executive Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Calumpang, Naval, Biliran, Philippines.


ROGELIO J. ESPINA, MD., FPOA
Governor