



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF AURORA
Baler

Office of the Provincial Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-0028
SERIES OF 2020

PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN ADHERENCE TO THE NATIONAL ZONING AND MOVEMENT PLAN FOR AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

WHEREAS, in its thrust to protect the local swine population and the people of Aurora from the ill effects of the viral disease, the Provincial Government of Aurora issued Executive Order No. 19-0029 series of 2019, imposing temporary ban on entry of live pigs, pork and pork products from ASF infected areas and temporary ban on swill feeding;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture issued Administrative Circular No. 12 providing National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever that has affected some provinces in Luzon including the Province of Aurora;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 22 was issued by the President directing all government agencies and LGUs to strictly implement DA Administrative Circular No. 12;

WHEREAS, based on the updated ASF zoning status issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, the eight (8) municipalities of Aurora Province were categorized as either *Buffer Zone* or *Infected Zone*;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned zoning status allows movement of live hogs, pork and pork products from the *Free Zone* (uninfected area), *Protected Zone* and *Surveillance Zone* to *Buffer* and *Infected Zones* such as the Province of Aurora subject to existing precautionary measures and control;

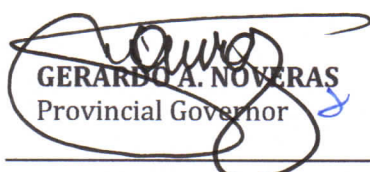
WHEREAS, the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic has taken its toll on the livelihood of the local vendors and raisers and may compromise food security in the province particularly for the said products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERARDO A. NOVERAS, Provincial Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

1. Movement of live hogs, pork and pork products from the *Free Zone*, *Protected Zones* and *Surveillance Zone* as identified by the Bureau of Animal Industry to Aurora Province shall be allowed upon compliance to necessary permits and documentary requirements. Provided, that live hogs and pork shall only be sourced from commercial farms while only FDA-approved pork products shall be allowed entry into the Province.
2. All guidelines or protocols enumerated under Executive Order No. 19-2019 series of 2019 shall remain in effect.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

26 May 2020
Aurora Provincial Capitol
Barangay Suklayin, Baler, Aurora


GERARDO A. NOVERAS
Provincial Governor