



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Capiz
MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-09-21
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"TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF SWINE, PORK, PORK-RELATED PRODUCTS AND BY PRODUCTS (EDIBLE AND NON- EDIBLE), WHETHER RAW, PROCESSED OR COOKED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FROZEN BOAR SEMEN FROM THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF LUZON AND OTHER AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) AFFECTED AREAS AND PROHIBITION OF SWILL FEEDING IN RESPONSE TO THE IMMINENT THREAT OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND INSTITUTING PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY ON ALL SECTORS"

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever continues to spread in many countries and has now entered the country causing massive economic losses to swine farmers and social dislocation;

WHEREAS, that there is an imminent threat of African Swine Fever that may spread and reach the municipality in such proportions that would require urgent, immediate and integrated action and response.

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public as well as the swine industry in the Municipality of Tapaz, it is imperative to create this African Swine Fever Task Force ;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991, requires every Local Government Unit (LGU) to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture issued an Administrative Order: 04 Series 2019 Re: Reiteration of food Safety Measures and Veterinary Quarantine Procedure where in PVO's CVO's MVO's are reminded to continue implementing precautionary measures to ensure food safety and food security such as prohibiting transportation of live animals, meat products and meat by products unless accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a Licensed Veterinarian and Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and its Regional Veterinary Quarantine Offices (RVQS) and also provides advice on backyard raisers not to feed food waste/swill to hogs.

WHEREAS, Section 465 (b) (2) (iii) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Local Chief Executive to issue such Executive Order for the appropriate enforcement and execution of Laws and Ordinances

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO O. PALOMAR, Municipal Mayor of Tapaz, Capiz, by powers vested in me by the law do hereby advice all concerned government officials and swine industry stakeholders to be vigilant in their areas of responsibilities. All are hereby alerted and directed to prepare protective measures to prevent the spread of swine disease/s into the municipality by observing the following:

Section 1. Quarantine Control Measures.

- a) Prohibit the transportation of live animals, meat products and meat by-products unless accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a licensed veterinarian and Shipping Permit (SP) issued by Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and its regional veterinary quarantine offices.
- b) Set up quarantine checkpoints in all ingress and egress of the municipality.

- c) Report to Municipal Agriculture Office any unusual number of swine mortalities.
- d) Educate swine farmers to observe Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP) and biosecurity measures such as putting foot baths, regular disinfection of farms, vaccination and deworming.
- e) Advise different backyard raisers not to feed food wasters/swill to hogs.
- f) Conduct spot check up of meat products and delivery vans.

Section 2. Food Safety Measures For the Swine Raisers:

- a) Prohibition of food wastes/swill or "LAMAW" coming from carinderia, restaurants, hotel and other food establishment for pigs.
- b) Practice of strict biosecurity measure in the farms.
- c) Report any suspicious incidence of mortality in pigs in your farm area for verification of the Municipal Local Government Unit and the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO).

Section 3. Food safety measures for the hotel and restaurant operators and other food establishments:

- a) Ensure that the table left-overs or food wastes/swill ("LAMAW") shall be properly disposed and shall not be provided to the swine raisers as feeds for their pigs within the municipality.

Section 4. Food safety measures for meat processors and meat vendors

- a) Ensure that there shall be no meat processing and/or selling of illegal meat products.

Section 5. Food safety measures for the barangay in their respective areas of jurisdiction:

- a) Conduct Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities especially the prohibition of food wastes/swill ("LAMAW") feeding.
- b) Ensure that food wastes/swill ("LAMAW") feeding is not being practiced by swine raisers.
- c) Regular monitoring of the health status of swine.
- d) Ensure that illegal meat products (fresh, frozen, or processed) are not being sold in the market.
- e) Report any suspicious incidence of mortality in pigs in your area verification of government Veterinarians and the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO).

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Done this 25th day of September 2019, Tapaz, Capiz.


ROBERTO O. PALOMAR
Municipal Mayor