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MEMORANDUM ORDER

Series of 2022

TO

REGIONAL VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICER/STATION CHIEF

VQS - Mainland Luzon and Visayas

FROM

OFFICER-IN CHARGE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT

REITERATION OF INTENSIFIED VETERINARY QUARANTINE

PROCEDURES FOR LIVE HOG, FRESH/FROZEN PORK AND UNCOOKED PROCESSED PORK SHIPMENTS FROM MAINLAND LUZON TO

WESTERN VISAYAS

In view of the recent confirmation of African Swine Fever (ASF) outbreaks in the province of Iloilo and to prevent the inadvertent introduction and spread of the virus to disease free areas in the Western Visayas, you are hereby directed to intensify the implementation of veterinary quarantine inspection at your respective interregional land checkpoints, seaports and airports.

All shipments of live hog, fresh/frozen pork and uncooked processed pork shipments from Mainland Luzon bound to Western Visayas shall be checked for conformance to documentary requirements following DA Administrative Circular No.6 s.2022, DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019 and other existing regulations.

Further, the coordination with the Local Government Units and other relevant agencies is enjoined.

For your compliance.

Done this 26th of October 2022.