

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 043 Series of 2021

Section 2. REGULATING THE MOVEMENT OF LIVE HOGS AND PORK PRODUCTS

- Owners of live hogs within the municipality who wish to avail of the service of the Municipal Slaughterhouse shall first present to the Meat Inspector a certification from the Punong Barangay that the animals have originated from the locality.
- Owners of Live Hogs and pork products from neighboring towns who desire to avail supply the municipality must first present a certification from their Market Inspector, Municipal Agriculturist and Punong Barangay that the animals have originated from their locality and vice versa.

Section 3. BOUNDARY CONTROL. The border between the municipality and neighboring ASF-affected municipality shall be closely monitored by the PNP and BFP in collaboration with other law enforcers. There shall be established checkpoints on the said boarder to ensure the enforcement or regulations on ASF.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

DONE in the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte this 23rd day of June 2021.

ANTÓNIO V. MARIANO

Municipal Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>043</u> Series of 2021

AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE HUNTING OF WILD PIGS AND REGULATING THE MOVEMENT OF LIVE HOGS AND PORK PRODUCTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARCOS, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every Local Government Unit shall 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 general welfare;

WHEREAS, African swine fever (ASF) is a highly contagious hemorrhagic viral disease of domestic and wild pigs, which is responsible for serious economic and production losses in the affected areas within the country;

WHEREAS, RA No. 3639 declares the following act as unlawful (i) knowingly transporting domestic animals suffering from any communicable disease from one province or municipality to another, (ii) removing any class of animals from infected localities when there is a declaration that the dangerous communicable disease prevails therein, and when there is a danger of spreading such disease by transporting such class of animals outside the said locality, (iii) willfully importing animals, animal effects, parts or products from another country where a dangerous communicable animal disease prevails, and (iv) violating lawful regulations or orders relating to the quarantine of animals:

WHEREAS, RA No. 9296, LGUs shall regulate, among others, meat inspection, meat transport, and post-abattoir control in accordance with national policies, procedures, guidelines, rules and regulations and quality and safety standards as promulgated by the Department of Agriculture;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has also confirmed that some wild pigs in forest of nearby provinces like Abra and Apayao were infected with ASF;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has recently confirmed cases of ASF in Solsona, Ilocos Norte and there exists imminent that ASF may spread in neighboring towns;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 117-21 series of 2021 issued by the Governor, an order regulating the movement of Porks and Hogs in the Province of Ilocos Norte;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prohibit the hunting of wild pigs and impose transport regulation measures for live hogs and pork products within the municipality to safeguard the swine industry which is considered a primary source of livelihood;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO V. MARIANO, the Municipal Mayor of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. PROHIBITION ON THE HUNTING OF WILD PIGS. The hunting of wild pigs within the Municipality of Marcos is hereby prohibited in addition, selling and transporting wild pigs meat is likewise not allowed.

"Pasantaken ni Marcoseño, iti Napudpudno a Serbisyo

