

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58 - 2019

DIRECTING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI)
PROVINCIAL OFFICE TO INTENSIFY PRICE MONITORING OF COMMODITIES AFFECTED BY THE AFRICAN
SWINE FEVER (ASF) CRISIS AND ISSUE A BAN ON SWILL, OR HOGWASH/KITCHEN REFUSE FEEDING,
TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ASF, AND DIRECTING THE ISABELA PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE (IPPO)
TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE LOCKDOWN OF LGUS IDENTIFIED
AS "INFECTED ZONES"

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote a just and fair environment for trade and other economic activities, and provide effective mechanisms or measures to promote the well-being of its citizens, their livelihood, and the economy, in general;

WHEREAS, the province of Isabela today is one of the biggest livestock raisers and markets for meat products in Northern Luzon;

WHEREAS, in recent months, cases of hog mortality in different parts of the country have been attributed to the highly infectious African Swine Fever which broke out earlier in 19 countries in Asia, Europe and Africa;

WHEREAS, the entry of live swine in Isabela is currently prohibited while pork, pork products, and pork by-products that are compliant with regulatory documentary requirements are allowed to enter the province, pursuant to Executive Order No. 46, as amended;

WHEREAS, as a result of the 42nd Cabinet meeting, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued an Advisory on 20 November 2019, on strengthening measures in the LGU level to combat the spread of African Swine Fever;

Now therefore, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Order DIRECTING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) PROVINCIAL OFFICE TO INTENSIFY PRICE MONITORING OF COMMODITIES AFFECTED BY THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) CRISIS AND ISSUE A BAN ON SWILL, OR HOGWASH/KITCHEN REFUSE FEEDING, TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ASF, AND DIRECTING THE ISABELA PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE (IPPO) TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE LOCKDOWN OF LGUS IDENTIFIED AS "INFECTED ZONES."

All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 29th day of November, 2019 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III

Governor

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