



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
City of Ilagan

## *Office of the Governor*

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50 -2019**

**REGULATING AND ALLOWING THE MOVEMENT, DISTRIBUTION AND SALES OF PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS IN THE PROVINCE THEREBY AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46 - 2019 PARTICULARLY THE PROVISION REGARDING THE TOTAL BAN ON THE ENTRY OF ALL FRESH, FROZEN, AND PROCESSED PORK PRODUCTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA PURSUANT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE DILG PERTAINING TO THE GUIDELINES ON THE MOVEMENT, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES**

**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**, following the reported incidents of hog mortality in certain areas in the Philippines and cases of African Swine Flu in some Asian, European, and African countries, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 46-2019, declaring a total ban on the entry of swine and all fresh, frozen, and processed pork products in the Province of Isabela, and directing all local chief executives to implement measures in support of the ban, and the Isabela Provincial Police Office (IPPO) and the provincial task force to establish checkpoints in all ingresses and egresses in the province;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) recently issued a memorandum circular directing Local Government Units (LGUs) not to allow unwanted disruption of trade and commerce across the country and to allow distribution and sale of processed meat products that contain pork as ingredient in all provinces subject to certain conditions;

**WHEREAS**, adherence to specific guidelines set by the DILG on the movement, distribution, and sale of processed meat products in the country will protect the consumers as well as the stakeholders in the meat industry from any disruption in the flow of trade and commerce across the country;

**WHEREAS**, Section 465 of Republic Act 7160 which is known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Local Chief Executive to carry out measures for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

**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 regulating and allowing the movement, distribution and sales of processed meat products in the province thereby amending Executive Order no. 46 - 2019 particularly the provision regarding the total ban on the entry of all fresh, frozen, and processed pork products in the Province of Isabela pursuant to memorandum circular issued by the Department of Interior and Local Government pertaining to the guidelines on the movement, distribution and sale of processed meat products throughout the Philippines.

**Further**, to allow the entry of processed meat products in the province the following conditions must be complied accordingly:

1. All processed meat products that do not contain pork as raw material/ ingredient such as corned beef, beef hotdogs, chicken nuggets, chicken hot dogs; other meat and similar items; should be allowed unrestricted movement and distribution in all parts of the province;

Upon demand, License To Operate and /or Certificate of Product Registration issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to the manufacturer to be shown to quarantine/checkpoint authorities should suffice;

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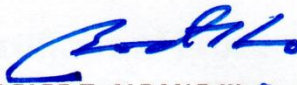

2. Processed meat products that contain pork as ingredient either partially or fully, should be allowed to be distributed and sold in all cities/municipalities in the province, subject to the following conditions;
- a. They are heat treated or fully cooked;
  - b. The heat treatment of these processed meat products shall be in accordance with the African Swine Fever (ASF) inactivation conditions set forth by the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health 2019 Terrestrial Animal Health Code) of 70 degrees Centigrade for at least 30 minutes.
  - c. Imported pork is generally used by meat processors. A certification by the manufacturer/ processors as to source/origin from a non-ASF (African Swine Flu) infected country supported by any acceptable document such as Veterinary Health Certificate of the exporting country and the SPS (Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary Permits) Import Permit issued by the Department of Agriculture (DA) should be presented;
  - d. If pork is sourced from local producers, a document issued by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) authorizing its movement or use for production of processed meats should be presented;
  - e. For processed meat products using pork as material but do not undergo heat treatment or full cooking such as tocino, fresh longganisa, tapa and the like, a certification from the NMIS expressing the local origin of the pork material should be presented. When imported meat materials are used for these products, the permits and certifications mentioned in item (c) should be presented to ensure that source countries are free from ASF and are from sources approved by DA.

**Furthermore**, the IPPO and Task Force are directed to ensure the application of all laws, ordinances, and other issuances in the implementation of this Order.

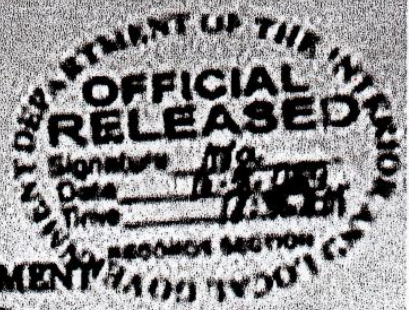
All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 22nd day of October, 2019 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

  
**RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**  
Governor 

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**MEMORANDUM**      **OCT 21 2018**

**TO :**      **ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND HARM MINISTERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT :**      **GUIDELINES ON THE MOVEMENT, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS**

In furtherance of the public interest, and to protect all stakeholders, the economy, in general and in particular, the consumers, retailers, distributors, dry/cold storage operators, hog raisers and meat processors/manufacturers from any unwarranted disruption in the flow of trade and commerce across the country, all Local Chief Executives are hereby advised to be guided by the following guidelines to regulate the movement, distribution and sale of processed meat products in the country:

1. All processed meat products that do not contain pork as raw material/ingredient such as corned beef, beef hotdogs, chicken nuggets, chicken hotdogs, other meat and similar items, shall be allowed unrestricted movement and distribution in all provinces;


Upon demand, License To Operate and/or Certificate of Product Registration issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to the manufacturer to be shown to quarantine authorities should suffice.

2. Processed meat products that contain pork as ingredient either partially or fully, shall be allowed to be distributed and sold in all provinces, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. They are heat-treated or fully cooked;
  - b. The heat treatment of these processed meat products shall be in accordance with the African Swine Fever (ASF) inactivation conditions set forth by the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health 2019 Terrestrial Animal Health Code) of 70 degrees Centigrade for at least 30 minutes.
  - c. Imported pork is generally used by meat processors. A certification by the manufacturer/processors as to source/origin from a non-ASF (African Swine Flu) infected country supported by any acceptable document such as Veterinary Health Certificate of the exporting country and the SPS (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Permits) Import Permit issued by the Department of Agriculture (DA);

- v. Imported pork is generally used by meat processors. A certification by the manufacturer/processors as to source/origin from a non-ASF (African Swine Flu) infected country supported by any acceptable document such as Veterinary Health Certificate of the exporting country and the SPS (Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary Permits) Import Permit issued by the Department of Agriculture (DA);
- vi. If pork is sourced from local producers, a document issued by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) authorizing its movement or use for production of processed meats;
- vii. For processed meat products using pork as material but do not undergo heat treatment or full cooking, such as tocino, fresh longganisa, tapa and the like, a certification from the NMIS expressing the local origin of the pork material should be presented.

When imported pork meat materials are used for these products, the permits and certifications mentioned in (v) should be presented to ensure that the source countries are free from ASF and are from sources approved by DA.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
EDUARDO M. AÑO  
Secretary

