

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

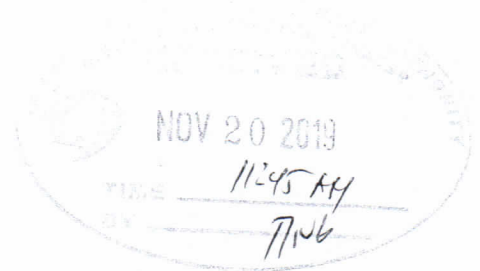
DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-038

To : **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES
ALL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
SERVICE DIRECTORS
DIVISION CHIEFS
This Department**

**HEAD of SECTORAL OFFICES and
ATTACHED AGENCIES/CORPORATIONS**

Subject: : **TRANSMISSION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

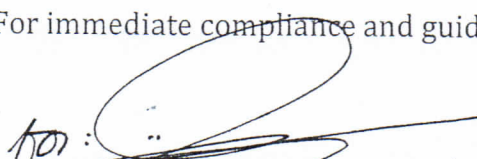
Date : **08 November 2019**



In line with the rapid spread of the contagious disease the African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, a directive given from the President of the Philippine through a Memorandum from Executive Secretary, directing concerned government agencies to adopt policies and institute measures to manage, contain and control the transmission of African Swine Fever and provide assistance to those affected thereby.

Relative thereto, this Department would like to disseminate to **ALL SECTORAL OFFICES**, and **ATTACHED AGENCIES/CORPORATIONS** the said directive. Thus, all are advised to strictly enjoined to support, deliver necessary assistance to develop the policies, measures and programs related on the ASF and to engage the private sector, non-government organizations and all other stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation.

For immediate compliance and guidance.


Artemio U. TUAZON JR. *uf*
OIC Undersecretary for Administrative Service
REINER PAUL R. YEBRA
Undersecretary
A.O. No. 249-352

**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**TO : ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AGENCIES,
GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS,
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER
INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT**

**SUBJECT : DIRECTING CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT
POLICIES AND INSTITUTE MEASURES TO MANAGE, CONTAIN
AND CONTROL THE TRANSMISSION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER
IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE
AFFECTED THEREBY**

DATE : OCT 24 2019

In light of the Administration's efforts to prevent further transmission of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, the following departments, agencies and offices are **DIRECTED** to coordinate, adopt policies and institute measures, consistent with their respective mandates, to manage, contain and control the spread of ASF to the other parts of Luzon, and to the regions in the Visayas and Mindanao:

1. Department of Agriculture (DA);
2. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);
3. Department of Health (DOH);
4. Department of National Defense (DND);
5. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);
6. Department of Finance (DOF);
7. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
8. Department of Transportation (DOTr);
9. Department of Budget and Management (DBM);
10. Philippine National Police (PNP);
11. Food and Drugs Administration (FDA);
12. Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) and other port authorities;
13. Bureau of Customs (BOC);
14. Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI);
15. Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ); and
16. National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS).


Moreover, to alleviate the economic losses of affected hog-raisers, the DA, in coordination with the DTI, DSWD, DOF, DBM and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority shall develop programs which can aid such hog-raisers, such as but not limited to the grant of financial assistance, livelihood alternatives and necessary

skills training, subject to relevant laws and budgetary and accounting rules and regulations.

All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government, including local government units and government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby **DIRECTED** to provide the necessary support and assistance to the policies, measures and programs to be developed under this directive, as well as to engage the private sector, non-government organizations and all other stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation thereof.

For strict and immediate compliance.

By Authority of the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

