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TO : ALL CONCERNED LIVE PIGS SHIPPERS
ALL SHIPPING LINES (COMMERCIAL OR PRIVATE)
VETERINARY QUARANTINE OFFICERS/INSPECTORS
Veterinary Quarantine Stations

FROM : OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : MANDATORY CLEANING AND DISINFECTION OF LIVESTOCK VEHICLES

DATE : JUNE 25, 2020

In view of the resumption of shipment of live pigs from the island of Mindanao to mainland Luzon and in order to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious swine diseases such as but not limited to, African Swine Fever (ASF) through fomites such as livestock vehicles, **all transport carriers (hog vans, etc.) from Mindanao used in the shipment and distribution of live pigs to Luzon shall undergo Cleaning and Disinfection (C&D) before boarding at the port of origin and before leaving the last port of call.** This is in compliance with the provisions of Section 6 of DA Administrative Order No. 02 s.2002 and Section 6.0.3 of DA Administrative Order No.5 s.2019 to ensure the safety and welfare of the animals.

The C&D shall be carried out by the shipper and/or the shipping lines with associated expenses to be borne by the shipper and/or shipping lines. The shipper and/or shipping lines shall submit written Undertaking on their compliance with this pre-boarding procedure. This document shall then be presented by the Shipper to the BAI-VQS personnel prior to the loading of vehicle in the vessel.

Failure to comply with this livestock transport carrier Cleaning and Disinfection requirement shall be sanctioned in accordance with RA 8485 as amended by 10631; DA AO 5 s.2019 and DA AO 8 s.2004.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

For strict compliance.

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