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REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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DISSEMINATION ON THE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ENTRY AND SHIP-OUT OF ANIMALS, ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS TO AND FROM ANY PORTS, AIRPORT AND SUB-PORTS IN NEGROS ORIENTAL

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID and SGOD
Senior Education Program Specialists/Education Program Specialists II
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This office disseminates the attached Resolution No. 195, enacting Ordinance No. 31 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Oriental, *an ordinance prohibiting the entry and ship-out of animals, animal products and by-products to and from any ports, airport and sub-ports in Negros Oriental*, which is self-explanatory.

2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN
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Sir:

Attached herewith is a copy of Resolution No. 195, enacting Ordinance No. 31, current series, of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Oriental, an ordinance prohibiting the entry and ship-out of animals, animal products and by-products to and from any ports, airport and sub-ports in Negros Oriental without the necessary documents from different concerned agencies, and providing funds thereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GEOFFREY P. VILLAHERMOSA
Provincial Secretary

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Date: February 13, 2023 – 3:35 P.M.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE:

HON. CARLO JORGE JOAN L. REYES
Vice Governor of Negros Oriental
Absent

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Acting Vice Gov.

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| HON. MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA | & Pres. Ofc. | HON. JAIME L. REYES | - Present |
| HON. JULIUS C. SABAC | - Present | HON. NYRTH CHRISTIAN R. DEGAMO | - Present |
| HON. KIT MARC B. ADANZA | - Present | HON. WOODROW S. MAQUILING, SR. | - Present |
| HON. PETER PAUL F. RENACIA | - Present | HON. APOLINARIO P. ARNAIZ, JR. | - Present |
| HON. CARLO REMONTAL | - Present | HON. JESSICA JANE J. VILLANUEVA | - Present |
| HON. ADEM B. MAXINO (SK) | - Present | HON. BRUNO G. BOUFFARD III (PCL) | - Present |
| HON. SEGFREDO O. BUAGAS (ABC) | - Present | | |

RESOLUTION NO. 195

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“WHEREAS, the Bureau of Animal Industry-National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (BAI-NVQSD) is mandated to maintain and operate quarantine stations throughout the country pursuant to Act No. 3639 particularly Section 5 thereof adopting Sections 1764 and 1765 of Act No. 2711 (Administrative Code of 1917) which allows maintenance and operations of quarantine stations nationwide and prohibits the transport or shipment of animals from disease-affected areas without BAI inspection and permit; in order to prevent the entry of exotic diseases and spread of endemic diseases in the country;

“WHEREAS, the BAI has limited manpower assigned in the province and obviously cannot man all our ports of entry;

“WHEREAS, there is a need to establish linkages between and among Local Government Units (LGUs)/ National/Regional Government Agencies as well as the private sectors to respond to whatever emergency that may arise;

“WHEREAS, Negros Oriental has exported the following animals to different parts of the country namely: Bovine (Cattle), Bubaline (Carabao), Porcine (Hogs), Caprine (Goats), Gamefowls and Broiler;

“WHEREAS, on the other hand, Negros Oriental received assorted animal products coming from other provinces as follows: Poultry Products,

by-products to and from the Province of Negros Oriental to protect and promote life and health of animals and the human populace by ensuring utmost biosecurity against the introduction or the spread of diseases through its unregulated movement. This Ordinance shall be applicable to all persons, corporations engaging in trading, shipping in and out of any of the above-mentioned commodities whether it be commercial, consumption or personal use and containment of animal disease outbreaks within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Negros Oriental.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- 3.1 Accreditation – refers to the procedures by which government agency having jurisdiction formally recognizes the competence of an inspection and/or certification body to provide inspection and certification services.
- 3.2 Animals – refers to vertebrate and invertebrate species where domestic or wild (exotic or indigenous) animals which may be food producing, companion, aquatic, laboratory including birds, bees, worms and butterflies. The term excludes human and non-mammalian aquatic species.
- 3.3 Animal Products – any material derived from the body of an animal. Examples are fat, flesh, meat, blood, milk, eggs, meat products (uncooked processed) and lesser known product such as rennet.
- 3.4 Animal By-Products – are materials of animal origin that are unsuitable for human consumption. It may include but not limited to the following:
 - Organic fertilizers and soil improvers – e.g. manure, guano
 - Other products – e.g. hides, horns, skin, bones, hooves, wool
- 3.5 Biosecurity – refers to the implementation of measures that reduce the risk of disease agents being introduced and spread. The three main elements of biosecurity are segregation, cleaning and disinfection (FAO, Good Practices for Biosecurity for Swine Sector).
- 3.6 BLAides – stands for Barangay Livestock Aides – is a team of credible, committed and client-oriented personnel who are trained for effective implementation of veterinary services in their respective areas of assignment under the supervision of a government veterinarian or livestock technician. They are the frontliners in the barangay as far as animal health and welfare is concerned.

Pork Products, Beef Products, Processed Meat, Balut, Table Eggs, Hatching Eggs, and Broiler;

“WHEREAS, on February 22, 2022, the Department of Agriculture (DA) through the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) through its Animal Disease Diagnostic Reference Laboratory (BAI-ADDL) conducted a test of affected birds in the province of Bulacan and Pampanga using the Real Time – Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and were tested positive of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 strain, commonly known as Bird Flu;

“WHEREAS, the continuing outbreaks of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Luzon, Mindanao and some in the eastern part of the Visayas and also the recurrence of Bird Flu outbreak in Luzon, Mindanao and recently in Panay Island remains a threat to the swine and poultry industry of Negros Oriental;

“WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential for the promotion of general welfare;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Member Woodrow S. Maquiling, Sr., duly seconded by Honorable Member Julius C. Sabac, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts, the following Ordinance to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 31
(Series of 2023)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ENTRY AND SHIP-OUT OF ANIMALS, ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS TO AND FROM ANY PORTS, AIRPORT AND SUB-PORTS IN NEGROS ORIENTAL WITHOUT THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FROM DIFFERENT CONCERNED AGENCIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “Integrated Border Strengthening for Animal Disease Prevention and Control as ‘Bantay Sakit’ Ordinance of Negros Oriental”.

Section 2. Scope, Purpose and Applicability. This Ordinance is primarily aimed at regulating the movement of animals, animal products and

- 3.7 Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI)/Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) – official document issued by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) certifying the wholesomeness of the meat and products whether imported or locally produced.
- 3.8 Confiscation – means the taking into custody of animals, animal products and by-products by the controlling authority for its proper disposal for having been the subject of violation.
- 3.9 Disinfectant – a chemical agent that is used especially on hard surfaces and in water (such as drinking water or wastewater) to destroy, inactivate, or significantly reduce the concentration of pathogens (such as bacteria, viruses and fungi).
- 3.10 Disinfection – the process of using a disinfectant to destroy, inactivate, or significantly reduce the concentration of pathogenic agents (such as bacteria, viruses, and fungi).
- 3.11 Disinfection Clearance – a small piece of document issued at the port of entry after the disinfection of livestock and poultry transport carriers and meat transport vehicles.
- 3.12 Disposal – proper burning, burying, or burning then burying of destroyed or dead animal or confiscated meat, meat products and/or by-products in accordance with environmental laws and guidelines.
- 3.13 Epidemic Curve – also known as epi curve or epidemiological curve, is a statistical chart used in epidemiology to visualize the onset of a disease outbreak. It can help with the identification of the mode of transmission of the disease.
- 3.14 Farm – refers to any structure, building, land or premises intended to house animals.
- 3.15 Food Left-overs - are surplus foods remaining unconsumed at the end of a meal.
- 3.16 Incineration – to burn (something) completely.
- 3.17 Livestock – refers to food animals including poultry.
- 3.18 Livestock Handler's License – license to operate issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry or Department of Agriculture RFO7 engaged in business in livestock and poultry products and by-products.
- 3.19 Meat Transport Vehicles – are duly accredited vehicles used to transport meat products. They are usually refrigerated to maintain optimum temperature required for fresh, chilled and

frozen meats and are not to be used in carrying live or other products with deleterious effects.

- 3.20 Office International des Epizootics (OIE) – now officially called World Organization for Animal Health is an intergovernmental organization coordinating, supporting and promoting animal disease control.
- 3.21 Shipped-back – also known as Return to Origin (RTO), returning of prohibited or undocumented item/s to its port of origin.
- 3.22 Shipping Permit – refers to the document issued by BAI-NVQSD through its veterinary quarantine officers, animal quarantine inspectors and deputized veterinary quarantine officers which authorizes the person indicated therein to ship or transport the stated items to their indicated destination/s.
- 3.23 Stamping Out – the killing of the animals which are affected and those suspected of being affected in the herd/flock.
- 3.24 Surveillance – all regular activities aimed at ascertaining the health status of a given population with the aim of early detection and control of animal diseases of importance to national economies, food, security and trade. It is also a tool to monitor disease trends, to facilitate the control of infection or infestation, to provide data for use in risk analysis, for animal or public health purposes, to substantiate the rationale for sanitary measures and for providing assurances to trading partners.
- 3.25 Transport Carriers – refers to BAI/DARFU registered vehicles used to transport livestock and poultry.
- 3.26 Veterinary Health Certificate – a document issued by a licensed veterinarian certifying the health status of animal/s and source farm, including vaccination programs (type of vaccine used, date of vaccination, expiry/validity of vaccination).
- 3.27 Infected Zone – a zone that immediately surrounds the infected premises.

Section 4. Deployment of Veterinary Quarantine Inspectors (VQIs). VQIs whether it be national, provincial or locally-paid will be deployed to all ports of entries and boundaries to spearhead in checking the documents of animals, animal products and by-products that will be coming in and out of this province. These personnel will be authorized to deny entry or confiscate the above-mentioned commodities with lacking or insufficient pertinent documents.

Section 5. Requirements for the Local Transport of Animals, Animal Products and By-Products

5.1 The basic requirements for the local transport of animals, animal products and by-products before a **Shipping Permit** can be issued are listed below following the guidelines from the DA or BAI. It is understood that all licensed veterinarians are aware of the requirements prior to the issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate.

COMMODITY/IES	NON-COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL
Live Animals		
Food Animals (Carabao, Cattle, Horse, Hogs, Goats, Sheep, Poultry)	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC)	Veterinary Health Certificate Livestock Handler's License Poultry Handler's License Transport Carrier Accreditation
Pet Animals (Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Hamsters, Mice, Pigeon)	Veterinary Health Certificate	
Gamefowls Up to five (5) heads More than five (5) heads fightingcock	Veterinary Health Certificate Veterinary Health Certificate Gamefowl Dealer's License	
Wild Animals and other Exotic Pets	Veterinary Health Certificate Local Transport Permit issued by Biodiversity Management Bureau/DENR	
Animal Products		
Locally-Produced Meat	Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC)	Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) Meat Transport Vehicle Accreditation
Imported Meat	Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI)	Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) Meat Transport Vehicle Accreditation
Processed Meat	License to Operate from Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	License to Operate (LTO) from Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Certificate of Product Registration (CPR)

Eggs (Fresh, Hatching, Embryonated, Salted)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Veterinary Health Certificate Egg Dealer License Transport Carrier Accreditation
Animal By-Products		
Manure	Veterinary Health Certificate	Veterinary Health Certificate Manure and Dung Dealer
Semen	Veterinary Health Certificate	

5.2 Memoranda and other issuances of the DA/DA-BAI with regards to the movement of the above-mentioned commodities will be strictly followed as long as they are not inconsistent with an Executive Order issued by the Governor of this province.

Section 6. Composition of the Provincial Animal Disease Prevention and Control Executive Committee and Declaration of a Quorum.

The Committee is hereby constituted as follows:

- Chairperson : Provincial Governor
 Co-Chairperson : Provincial Veterinarian /Vice Governor
 Members : Provincial Legal Officer
 : SP Member, Chairman - Committee on Agriculture
 : Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO)
 : Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC)
 : Local Government Units (LGUs)
 : Department of Agriculture RFO7 – PATCO Negros Oriental
 : Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
 : Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
 : National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)
 : Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 : Negros Oriental Police Provincial Office (NOPPO)
 : Port Management Office – Negros Oriental / Siquijor (PMONO/S)
 : Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)
 : Maritime Police
 : Office of Transportation Security (OTS)
 : Philippine Army (PA)
 : Bureau of Customs (BOC)
 : Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
 : Philippine National Police AVSEGROUP – DOTS

- : Shipping Lines and Airlines
- : Department of Education (DepEd)
- : Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
- : Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)

Attendance of ten (10) members and/or representative constitute a quorum.

Section 7. **Technical Support Teams.** Creation of Provincial Animal Disease Prevention and Control Task Force (PADPC-TF). To implement and enforce control measures in accordance with the national guidelines and standards, the Negros Oriental PADPC-TF has been created and organized with the following composition. Each Local Government Unit of this province is encouraged to create their own organizational structure at the local level.

Rapid Action Team

- Leader : Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO)
- Members : Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC)
- : LGU-City Veterinary/Municipal Agriculture Office
- : LGU-Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC)
- : LGU – Barangay Officials, Tanods and BLAides
- : Negros Oriental Provincial Police Office (NOPPO)
- : Philippine Army

Surveillance Team

- Leader : Provincial Veterinary Office
- Members : LGU- City Veterinary/Municipal Agriculture Office
- : LGU - BLAides
- : National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)
- : Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- : Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- : Department of Agriculture RFO7 - PATCO Negros Oriental
- : Livestock and Poultry Raisers and Traders
- : Feeds, Veterinary Drugs and Products Suppliers
- : Negros Oriental Provincial Police Office (NOPPO)

Quarantine Team (Border Control)

- Leader : Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- Members : Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO)
- : Port Management Office - Negros Oriental/Siquijor (PMO-NO/S)
- : Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
- : Maritime Police
- : Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)
- : Bureau of Customs (BOC)
- : Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)
- : Philippine National Police AVSEGROUP – DOTS
- : Office of Transportation Security (OTS)

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- : Shipping Lines and Airlines
- : LGU-City Veterinary/Municipal Agriculture Office
- : LGU-Barangay Officials, Tanods and BLAides
- : Negros Oriental Provincial Police Office (NOPPO)

Quarantine Team (Outbreak Control)

- Leader** : Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO)
- Members** : Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC)
- : LGU-City Veterinary/Municipal Agriculture Office
- : LGU-Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC)
- : LGU - Barangay Officials, Tanods and BLAides
- : Negros Oriental Provincial Police Office (NOPPO)
- : Philippine Army (PA)
- : Department of Agriculture RFO7 – PATCO
Negros Oriental

Disposal Team

- Leader** : Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)
- Members** : LGU - Municipal/City Environment and Natural Resources Office
- : LGU-City Veterinary/Municipal Agriculture Office
- : LGU-BLAides
- : Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)
- : Provincial Attorney's Office
- : General Services Office (GSO)
- : National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)
- : Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- : Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- : Negros Oriental Provincial Police Office (NOPPO)
- : Philippine Information Agency
- : Philippine News Agency

Information and Education Campaign Team

- Leader** : Provincial Information Office (PIO)
- Members** : Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
- : Department of Education (DepEd)
- : Philippine News Agency (PNA)
- : Local Government Units (LGUs)
- : Tri-Media Outlets
- : Negros Oriental Association of Travel and Tours Agencies
- : Association of Travel and Tours in Negros
- : Port Management Office – Negros Oriental/Siquijor
- : Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)
- : Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- : Department of Agriculture RFO7 – PATCO
Negros Oriental

Census Team
 Leader : Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
 Members : Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO)
 : Department of Agriculture RFO7 – PATCO
 Negros Oriental
 : LGU - City Veterinary / Municipal Agriculture
 Office/BLAides
 : Private Sector

Section 8. Duties and Responsibilities of Different Teams and Members

8.1 Rapid Action Team

- 8.1.1 Shall carry out the immediate diagnosis of the suspected premises using any available tools and materials.
- 8.1.2 Conduct an epidemiological investigation to determine the possible source of an outbreak and assess the risk of spread of an infection beyond the infected perimeter.
- 8.1.3 Shall carry out the initiation and implementation of stamping out procedures.

8.2 Surveillance Team

- 8.2.1 Shall conduct animal disease investigation, surveillance and monitoring within their territorial jurisdiction.
- 8.2.2 Collect appropriate laboratory specimens and send them off to a competent laboratory.
- 8.2.3 Shall conduct regular inspection of supermarkets, public markets and warehouses for the presence of prohibited meat products.

8.3 Quarantine Team (Border Control)

- 8.3.1 Regulates the movement of animals, animal products and by-products.
- 8.3.2 Ensures that the disinfection protocol in all ports of entries are properly maintained.
- 8.3.3 Confiscates/ship-back animals, animal products and by-products with incomplete documents.

8.4 Quarantine Team (Outbreak Control)

- 8.4.1 Shall ensure that the implementation of the prescribed minimum biosecurity measures is in place.
- 8.4.2 Define infected areas and disease control zones.
- 8.4.3 Regulates the movement of particular animals, animal products and by-products to and from the infected zone.

8.5 Disposal Team

- 8.5.1 Shall identify areas for disposal within their territorial jurisdiction.
- 8.5.2 Shall ensure proper disinfection and incineration of confiscated/condemned animals, animal products and by-products before burying.

8.6 Information and Education Campaign Team

- 8.6.1 Ensures adequate awareness of the general public on matters pertaining to priority animal diseases and protocols on the movement of animals, animal products and by-products.
- 8.6.2 For the Dep-Ed to impart to the pupils/students, parents and colleagues in school from time to time the threat of animal and poultry diseases and ways to prevent it.

8.7 Census Team

- 8.7.1 Conducts periodic animal inventory and consolidation of data on species and location.

8.8 Duties of Port Management Office Negros Oriental/Siquijor (PMONO/S), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Maritime Police, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) and Office Transportation Security (OTS).

- 8.8.1 The PPA through the Port Police Division, PCG, CAAP and OTS shall deny the entry of animals, animal products and by-products in the port and airport premises without the Shipping Permit from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI). Furthermore, these agencies shall assist in holding of income cargoes pending the checking by a deputized Veterinary Quarantine Inspector (VQI).

The OTS shall notify the VQI on duty if meat products are suspected to be in their luggage through x-ray machine. The PPA-PPD shall assist the VQI on duty in flagging down all incoming livestock and poultry transport carriers, egg carriers and meat transport vehicles for checking of documents, and that these above-mentioned carriers must undergo disinfection before allowing to pass through the exit gate.

8.8.2 Shall assist the Quarantine Inspector on duty in the confiscation/ship-back of undocumented commodity/ies if needed.

8.9 Duties of Shipping Companies, Bus Companies and Airlines

8.9.1 It shall be the duty of all shipping lines, bus companies and airlines plying to any port of Negros Oriental to observe strict compliance with documentary quarantine requirements, as above-stated and accept only cargoes of live animals, animal products and by-products that satisfy the said requirements. Shipping lines violating this provision will be reported to Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA).

8.9.2 Shipping lines and airlines that are not based in Negros Oriental shall not unload their food waste/food left-overs in any ports and airport of this province. While shipping lines that are based in this province are required to disinfect their food waste before its disposal.

8.10 Duties of the Local Government Units (LGUs)

8.10.1 LGUs with port and sub-ports are requested to augment manpower from their Agriculture or Veterinary Offices to be stationed in the said ports within their jurisdiction. The said personnel will be properly deputized and under the technical supervision by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

8.10.2 LGUs located in the boundaries with Negros Occidental i.e. Basay, Mabinay, Canlaon City and Valchermoso shall install animal quarantine checkpoints to be manned by their respective Agriculture/Veterinary offices and to be augmented by Barangay Officials and Tanods and BLAides, with the assistance of Philippine National Police and/or Philippine Army to conduct random inspection of livestock, poultry carriers and meat transport vehicles. In the event of

an outbreak from a nearby province, these LGUs are encouraged to install 24/7 checkpoint and conduct inspection and mandatory disinfection of vehicles' wheels. Banned commodities will be denied entry to this province.

- 8.10.3 Other LGUs of this province are also encouraged to conduct random animal quarantine checkpoints from time to time checking the documents of cargoes of livestock and poultry carriers and meat transport vehicles as well as the accreditation paper of said carriers.

8.11 Duties of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

- 8.11.1 Provides technical supervision of quarantine inspectors in the field and conducts periodic trainings and refresher course for updates.
- 8.11.2 Properly deputized quarantine inspectors.
- 8.11.3 Coordinates with port authorities and other concerned agencies on quarantine matters.
- 8.11.4 Ensure that the disinfection protocol in all ports of entry are properly and adequately provided and maintained.

8.12 Duties of Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO)

- 8.12.1 Spearhead and supervise the stamping out procedures.
- 8.12.2 Augment manpower to different quarantine stations.
- 8.12.3 Initiates and capacitates LGU technicians in the conduct of animal health surveillance.
- 8.12.4 Provide support in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions and intent of this Ordinance, in coordination with the local government units and concerned government regulatory agencies and industry stakeholders.

8.13 Duties of Private Sectors

- 8.13.1 The private sectors may provide any of the following: footbaths, disinfectants, signboards, barricades or in any way they can that will support in the implementation of this Ordinance.

8.14 Duties of Livestock and Poultry Transport Carriers and Meat Transport Vehicles

8.14.1 It is imperative that all incoming livestock and poultry transport carriers as well as the meat transport vehicles should strictly comply with the disinfection protocols at any port of entries, provincial boundaries and strategic animal quarantine checkpoints in Negros Oriental. A disinfection clearance issued shall be a requirement when securing a shipping permit for its next trip using the same vehicle. Same piece of document issued to meat transport vehicles shall be an additional requirement for acceptance of meat products in a cold storage and a basis for a downtime period required by other province. Every operators of these carriers are advised to bring with him disinfectant and sprayer.

8.14.2 Loading of animals to the livestock and poultry transport carriers must be in accordance with Section 4 of R.A. 10631 otherwise known as Animal Welfare Act of 1998 as amended.

Section 9. **Strict Enforcement.** The Port Management Office Negros Oriental/Siquijor, Philippine Coast Guard, Maritime Police, Maritime Industry Authority, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, PNP-AVSEGROUP DOTs, Office of Transportation Security, Local Government Units, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Animal Industry and the Local Government of the Province of Negros Oriental shall strictly implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 10. **Animal Health Surveillance.** Has its main purpose, early detection of disease. The sooner a disease is found before it makes progress along the epidemic curve, the better.

It will be conducted following some of OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) guidelines such as:

- 10.1 Integrated commercial level livestock and poultry producers including backyard farms must carry out their own surveillance and prompt reporting.
- 10.2 Animal health district coordinators of this province must establish close communication with livestock technicians and BLAides having access to independent livestock and poultry farms and backyard raisers through telephone or mobile phone surveillance.

- 10.3 Field surveillance must observe changes in health of the entire flock or herd.
- 10.4 Surveillance of wild birds in all wetland areas of this province must be done to determine their possible involvement in the spread of the disease.
- 10.5 Blood collection will be regularly conducted to determine the presence of a particular disease.

Section 11. **Stamping Out.** The main objective of stamping out is to contain the disease and eliminate the infectious agent. The basis of disease eradication by stamping out is to:

- 11.1 Immediately impose quarantine of the affected area (premises or community).
- 11.2 Destroy all infected and potentially infected animals/birds.
- 11.3 Dispose carcass properly.
- 11.4 Decontaminate sheds, barns and other livestock and poultry houses.
- 11.5. Carry out rapid surveillance of surrounding areas to determine the extent of possible spread.
- 11.6 Keep sick and dead animals out of the food chain and not sell for feed to other animals.

Section 12. **Prohibited Acts and Items.** Transporting in and out of animals, animal products and by-products to and from the Province of Negros Oriental is not allowed unless documentary quarantine requirements are met.

- 12.1 Any person or entity found to be committing any of the following instances shall be deemed in violation of this Ordinance:
 - 12.1.1 Absence or lack of proper documents, such as but not limited to:
 - Shipping Permits
 - Veterinary Health Certificate
 - Livestock Handler's License
 - BAI Registration of Transport Carrier
 - Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) for local meat
 - Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI) of imported meat or meat products
 - NMIS accreditation of meat transport vehicles

- License to Operate (LTO) of meat processing plant or Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) issued by FDA for fully-cooked/uncooked processed meat

12.1.2 Misdeclared cargo

12.1.3 Disease outbreak at the place of origin

12.1.4 Tampered, Recycled or Fake Documentation

12.1.5 Sick animal/s

12.1.6 Banned animal/s, animal product/s or by-product/s

12.1.7 Violation of Animal Welfare Act

12.2 Other violations include slaughter of animals for human consumption in the outbreak areas.

12.3 Movement of animal/s or its product/s or by-product/s from an outbreak areas.

12.4 Failure to subject their carrier/van for disinfection at the point of entry.

12.5 Selling of hot meat.

Section 13. Remedies/Penalties for Violation.

Any violation of this Ordinance shall result in the immediate seizure of the animals, animal products and by-products and shall be subjected to the following sanctions, to wit:

13.1 Return to Origin, and if not possible due to biosecurity concerns.

13.2 Confiscation and disposal by:

13.2.1 Destruction in case of animal products and by-products

13.2.2 Stamping out in case of live animals

13.3 The corresponding quarantine expenses to be incurred in the imposition of sanctions and penalties shall be borne by the shipper committing the violation.

13.4 If the violation is committed by a regular shipper, an Incident Report and Notice of Violation will be issued and forwarded to

the BAI or NMIS in the regional office for Show-Cause-Order issuance and possible suspension of its license or accreditation.

13.5 Shipping lines and its corresponding master violating the provision/s of this Ordinance shall be reported to Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA).

Section 14. Disposal of Seized / Confiscated items. All seized / confiscated items shall immediately thereafter be disposed of by incineration or burying in accordance with RA 9003 otherwise known as 'Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000' and PD 856 otherwise know as the 'Code of Sanitation of the Philippines' and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations and issuance.

Section 15. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the amount of at least Ten Million Pesos (P 10,000,000.00) annually, subject to availability of funds to be taken from the General Fund of the Province to defray the expenses necessary for the maintenace of personnel, capacity development, equipment, facilities and logistics needed in different ports of entries and checkpoints in the implementation of this Ordinance. Supplemental budget will be allocated in case of an emergency.

Section 16. Separability Clause. Should any provision, section or part/s of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or part/s thereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

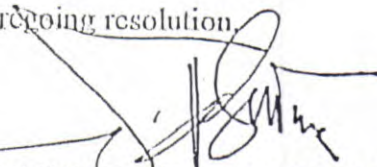
Section 17. Repealing Clause. Any ordinance or provision/s thereof inconsistent herewith is hereby deemed modified, amended or repealed.

Section 18. LGU Adoption of the Aforementioned Ordinance.

Section 19. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from the date a copy thereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Negros Oriental Provincial Capitol and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places or the last day of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, whichever comes later.

"Enacted, February 13, 2023."

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

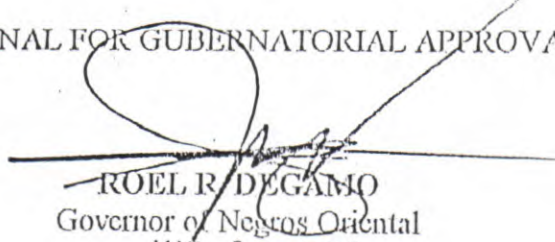

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