

Republic of the Philippines Province of Eastern Samar Municipality of Quinapondan

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. RSA-0010 Series of 2021

AN ORDER BANNING THE ENTRY INTO THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUINAPONDAN, EASTERN SAMAR LIVE HOGS, PROCESSED OR COOKED MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (FRESH AND FROZEN), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BOAR SEMEN COMING FROM MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR POSITIVE WITH AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)

WHEREAS, the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) confirmed about the presence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in some municipalities in the Province of Eastern Samar, like the nearby municipality of Balangiga.

WHEREAS, the presence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in nearby municipality poses a serious threat to the local hog raisers in particular and the people of the municipality in general; hence there is a need to ban, regulate the entry of live hogs, processed or cooked meat and meat products, either fresh or frozen, including but not limited to boar semen coming from municipalities within the Province of Eastern Samar positive with African Swine Fever (ASF).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. RAFAEL S. ASEBIAS, Mayor of the Municipality of Quinapondan, Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby ordain:

Section 1. **Ban of Entry**. Entry into the municipality of live hogs, processed or cooked meat and meat products, either fresh or frozen, including but not limited to boar semen coming from municipalities within the Province of Eastern Samar <u>positive</u> with African Swine Fever (ASF), like the municipality of Balangiga, is **totally banned**.

Section 2. **Regulated Entry**. Entry into the municipality of live hogs, processed or cooked meat and meat products, either fresh or frozen, including but not limited to boar semen coming from other municipalities in the Province of Eastern Samar <u>not positive</u> with African Swine Fever (ASF) may be allowed provided the following requirements are complied with:

- There is a certification certifying that the live hogs, processed or cooked meat products, etc. are free from African Swine Fever (ASF) duly signed by the Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) of the municipality where the items come from; or
- 2) There is a permit to transport said items signed by duly authorized government officer or agency.

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Section 3. Establishment of 24/7 Checkpoint. There shall be a 24/7 composite checkpoint at appropriate entry point to be manned by PNP personnel, MAO personnel and Quinapondan ERT Members.

Section 4. Duration. The ban, regulation and establishment of the composite checkpoint shall remain until this order is lifted.

Section 5. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 14th day of July 2021 at the Municipal Hall of Quinapondan, Eastern Samar.

ATTY. RAFAEL S. ASEBIAS Municipal Mayor