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Province of Davao del Sur

Municipality of Hagonoy

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Executive Order No. 27
Series of 2022**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 05 AND 06 S. 2022: "GUIDELINES ON THE
MOVEMENT OF DOMESTIC AND CAPTURED WILD BIRDS AND POULTRY
PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS DURING THE AVIAN INFLUENZA
OUTBREAK PERIOD" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONUY, DAVAO DEL
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WHEREAS, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) (H5N1), also known as "Bird Flu" is a highly contagious and fatal disease of poultry which can be transmitted to humans and cause severe illness and death;

WHEREAS, HPAI is an economic and public health concern which has the potential to become a pandemic;

WHEREAS, there have been confirmed cases of HPAI by Department of Agriculture (DA) – Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) in the Provinces of Bulacan and Pampanga;

WHEREAS, following the said reported and confirmed incidents of HPAI, there is an urgent need to strengthen biosecurity measures and prevent its spread to safeguard the local poultry industry as well as to protect the general public from the ill effects of Bird flu;

WHEREAS, the DA through Memorandum Circular No. 5 and 6 s. 2022 issued on February 24 and March 7, 2022 respectively, provided the guidelines on the local movement of domestic and wild birds and poultry products and by-products during the avian influenza surveillance period from within and outside of the quarantine area/s;

WHEREAS, the food Safety Act of 2013 Rule 15c.1 states that the Local Government Units (LGUs) shall be responsible for the implementation of food safety requirements guided by national regulations;

WHEREAS, in addition, the Food Safety Act of 2013 Rule 15g, the DA and the Department of Health, in cooperation with the LGUs, shall monitor the

presence of biological, chemical, and physical contaminants in food to determine the nature and sources of food safety hazards in the food supply chain;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Hagonoy, is FREE of Avian Influenza and preventive quarantine activities such as regular monitoring of poultry farms for diseases, disease prevention education and establishment of emergency quarantine measures are keys to prevent ingress of HPAI;

WHEREAS, the Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, also known as Republic Act 7160, provides that local government unit shall 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 to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the section 17.b3 (I) of the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the local government unit shall have services and facilities for the prevention and control of plant animal pests and diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCO MAGNO CALIDA, Municipal Mayor of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate the adoption of Department of Agriculture Memorandum Circular No. 5 and 6 s. 2022: "Guidelines on the Local Movement of Domestic and Captured Wild Birds and Poultry Product & By Products during the Avian Influenza Surveillance Period" in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur.

SECTION 1. MOVEMENT COMING FROM WITHIN THE QUARANTINE AREA.

As prescribed in DA Memorandum Circular No. 5 s. 2022, movement from quarantine areas shall comply to the following requirements, to wit:

Chicken

Broiler/Meat type/Spent hens

- Must be tested negative 5 days prior to harvest

Day old chicks/Pullets/Ready-to-Lay/Hatching eggs

- Latest monthly negative test result
- 2 week in-farm quarantine period upon arrival monitored by the Provincial Veterinary Office and Regional Veterinary Quarantine Office, subject to farm biosecurity protocol.

Table eggs/Salted eggs

- Latest monthly negative test result of source farm

Gamefowl

- **No movement allowed**

Duck

Meat type/Spent hens

- Must be tested negative 5 days prior to harvest

Day old chicks/Pullets/Ready-to-Lay/Hatching eggs

- Latest monthly negative test result
- 2 week in-farm quarantine period upon arrival monitored by the Provincial Veterinary Office and Regional Veterinary Quarantine Office, subject to farm biosecurity protocol.

Salted eggs/Balut

- Latest monthly negative test result of source farm
- Must be disinfected by the shipper prior to loading with acetic acid/vinegar at 1:10 dilution or any food grade disinfectant

Itinerant/Grazing Ducks

- **No movement allowed**

Quail

Meat type/Spent hens

- Must be tested negative 5 days prior to harvest

Day old chicks/Pullets/Ready-to-Lay/Hatching eggs

- Latest monthly negative test result
- 2 week in-farm quarantine period upon arrival monitored by the Provincial Veterinary Office and Regional Veterinary Office, subject to farm biosecurity protocol

Quail eggs

- Latest monthly negative test result of source farm
- Must be disinfected by the shipper prior to loading with acetic acid/vinegar at 1:10 dilution or any food grade disinfectant

Other Avian species

Pigeon, Ornamental birds and Pet birds

- **No movement allowed**

Poultry By-products

Dung/manure, feathers

- **No movement allowed**

SECTION 2. MOVEMENT COMING FROM OUTSIDE QUARANTINE AREA.

Movement from areas where there have been no reported or confirmed cases of HPAI shall comply to the following requirements as prescribed, to wit;

- Poultry and poultry products out of the Surveillance area shall be allowed upon compliance to Section 4.1.2 of the Avian Influenza Protection Program (AIPP) Manual of Procedures 2020, which requires the source farm to be subjected to AI testing and yielded negative results accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate, Shipping Permit, and other pertinent documents issued by BAI.

- All other provisions of DA Administrative Order No.5 s. 2019 for the transport of domestic and wild birds and their products and by-products shall apply.

SECTION 3. MOVEMENT OF LIVE POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM CONFIRMED AREAS IN MAINLAND LUZON AND OTHER CONFIRMED AREAS. Movement of live poultry and poultry products from Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5 and Cordillera Administrative Region to MIMAROPA, Visayas and Mindanao shall be in accordance with the Department of Agriculture Memorandum No. 6 s. 2022. Likewise, the same guidelines shall apply to areas with newly confirmed outbreaks.

SECTION 4. STRENGTHENING OF BIOSECURITY. The Municipal Agriculture's Office is hereby directed to strengthen inter-barangay quarantine checkpoints in close coordination with the respective barangays and install or recommend the installation of additional quarantine checkpoints to prevent the unlawful entry of domestic and wild birds, and their products, and by-products into the Municipality of Hagonoy. The barangays shall conduct an inventory of their respective poultry population and must submit weekly negative monitoring to the Municipal Agriculture's Office.

SECTION 5. STRENGTHENING BIOSAFETY, HYGIENE AND SANITATION STANDARDS. In order to ensure the safety of the people of Hagonoy, all Punong Barangays are directed to strengthen biosafety, hygiene and sanitation standards public markets, and poultry farms in their respective area of jurisdiction.

SECTION 6. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. All Punong Barangays shall ensure all aspects relevant to HPAI will be cascaded and disseminated to the constituents of their respective area of responsibility. The Municipality of Hagonoy shall work with the allied industries, barangays and all media resources of government in the conduct of Information, Education and Communication campaigns. IEC materials, if possible, shall be produced/reproduced and be distributed to all concerned stakeholders and interested sectors. The LGU shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Done in this Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur this 15th of June, 2022.


FRANCO MAGNO CALIDA
Municipal Mayor 