



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Province of Eastern Samar  
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN

-OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR-

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-01-S. 2021

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. BPE 01-001, S. OF 2021 ON THE TOTAL BAN ON THE ENTRY INTO THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN OF LIVEHOGS, PROCESSED OR COOKED MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (FRESH AND FROZEN), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BOAR SEMEN COMING FROM MINDANAO, LUZON, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) CALENDAR DAYS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture, Regional Field Office Number 8 dated January 15, 2021, confirmed that the first African Swine Fever (ASF) case in Eastern Visayas was identified in the Municipality of Abuyog, Province of Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the current ASF outbreak in Luzon, Mindanao and Municipality of Abuyog, Province of Leyte is a continuing threat and challenge to the swine industry if the Municipality of Guiuan and is expected to affect food safety and food security of the municipality if not immediately prevented;

**NOW THEREFORE**, there is a need to strengthen regulations relative to the prevention of the entry of African Swine Fever (ASF) into the Municipality of Guiuan;

**NOW THEREFORE, I ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN**, Municipal Mayor in the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1.** Total ban on the entry into the Municipality of Guiuan of live hogs, processed or cooked meat and products (fresh and frozen), including but not limited to boar semen coming from Luzon, Mindanao, Province of Leyte, and Province of Southern Leyte for a period of Sixty (60) calendar days from January 20, 2021 until March 21, 2021.

**Section 2.** Measures to control the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) as per DILG Advisory dated September 25, 2019. To ensure safety on consumption of pork meat products, the Municipality of Guiuan shall strengthen the strategies through the following:

2.1 Border Control Checkpoint to strictly monitor and ensure that no livehogs enter the municipality with questionable origin such as but not limited to:

2.1.1 Putting up a 24/7 animal quarantine checkpoints in various entry points to the municipality; and

2.1.2 Ensuring that the delivery truck bearing hogs is checked if it has a veterinary health certificate and shipping permit;

2.2 The Office of the Economic Enterprise Development and Management Services and Slaughterhouse shall intensify the monitoring of meat dealers,

distributors and retailers to ensure that pork products sold in the market have National Meat Inspection Service seals;

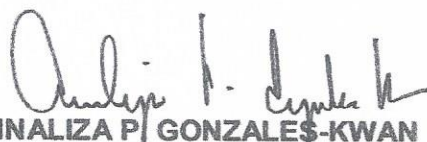
2.3 The Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall monitor piggeries in the municipality for affected live hogs and swine;

2.4 The Guiuan Media Center and all Barangays shall raise public awareness on measures to help reduce cases of ASF outbreak by reporting presence of sick pigs to the proper authorities or office; and

2.5 The Municipal General Services Office (MGSO) and Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services (OMAS) shall remind the public to avoid dumping of carcasses in waterways and to coordinate with the proper authority in the proper way of disposing dead animals and in cleaning and disinfecting the environs of infected pig.

**Section 3. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately**

DONE in the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

  
ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN  
Municipal Mayor