GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
WEST JAINIA HILLS DISTRICT

ORDER
Dt. 14.8.2020

No. No. GEN-Vety.57/Pt.III/2020/178. In partial modification of this Office Order No. GEN-Vety.57/Pt.III/2020/172 Dt.11.08.2020 and in pursuance to Govt. Order No. VET(G)/91/2020/10, Dt. 13.8.2020 in view of the death of Pigs in Shangpung Moosytem in West Jaintia Hills District, due to suspected cases of African Swine Fever (ASF) and in order to prevent spread of this highly contagious diseases to other villages which have been reported positive/suspected cases of African Swine Fever, confirm cases of highly African Swine Fever the following measures are taken up with immediate effect and until further Orders:-

Bio-containment measures:
1. Ban on transportation of pigs from and into infected zone (1 KM radius from the infected premises)
2. The Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) of Veterinary Department shall immediately clean and disinfect the affected pig shed and premises
3. Deads pigs/carasses, pork products, feed,swill, litter and slurry in infected zones should be disposed of by deep burial only with sufficient lime cover under the supervision of RRTs
4. Management and control of wild pigs by concerned Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division.
5. Ban on pig slaughtering and sale of pork meat in the infected zones (1 KM radius from the infected premises)

Bio-security measures:
1. Ban on Inter-State and Inter-District movement of pigs
2. The pig farm owners shall maintain hygiene and bio-secured condition at all times and restrict the entry of personnel into farm premises
3. Pig owners should take preventive measures to transmission of diseases from wild boar, scavenging and stray pigs.
4. There shall be prohibition of movement of pig handlers from one pig shed to other pig shed
5. Movement of vehicles from infected zones shall be allowed only after proper cleaning and disinfection
6. Feeding of swill (kitchen and restaurant waste) in infected zones should be stopped by the pig farm owners
7. Waste from slaughter houses and pork stalls has to be disposed of properly after following all standard protocol including disinfection and burial in diseases free zones

Preventive Measures:
1. All stake holders viz. pig rearers, pork vendors, slaughter houses should be sensitized and educated about ASF by RRTs.
2. The District A.H & veterinary Officers shall nominate Veterinary Officers to village level COVID Management Committee to initiate similar measures to contain ASF in villages with ASF positive cases.
3. RRTs shall distribute information brochures on ASF to all the stakeholders.
4. The concerned stakeholders can contact helpline numbers circulated by District A.H & Veterinary Department.

(Gorod L.S.N. Dykes, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner,
West Jaintia Hills District,
Jowai.
Memo.No.GEN-Vety.57/Pt.III/2020/178-A.  

Dated Jowai, the 14th August, 2020.

Copy to:-

1. The Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and RiBhoi Districts, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, AH &Vety Department, Shillong for kind information.
3. The Director, AH &Vety, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
4. The Superintendent of Police, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for kind information.
5. The District AH &Vety. Officer, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for information and necessary action.
6. The Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for causing wide publicity
7. The DIO, NIC, Jowai with a request to place this protocol in the District website.

[Signature]
Deputy Commissioner,  
West Jaintia Hills District,  
Jowai.