

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
AH & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No. VET(G) 191/2020/411

Dated Shillong, the 10th May, 2023

Whereas African Swine Fever (ASF) is a highly infectious and contagious viral disease of pigs which may cause large scale mortality of pigs and huge economic loss to farmers,

Whereas African Swine Fever (ASF) diseases in pigs has been reported from 4(four) places in the State,

Whereas State Government has notified Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for transportation of live pigs to Meghalaya/through Meghalaya vide Notification No. VET(G)91/2020/167 dated 13th April 2021,

Whereas the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Government of Meghalaya has reviewed the scenario and decided to take steps to prevent further spread of ASF in the State to avoid economic loss amongst the farmers and trades in the State,

Therefore, it is directed that all consignments carrying live pigs before entering the Meghalaya State shall undergo thorough health check-up of pigs at designated places and produce Health Certificate (Schedule H) issued by competent authority in the State of Origin and obtain Health Certificate to be issued by AH and Veterinary Officer stationed at designated places after certifying that the pigs are free from ASF and also to strictly adhere to the SOP for transportation of live pigs to Meghalaya/through Meghalaya.

(Dr. Manjunatha C, IFS)

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
A.H & Veterinary Department

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Copy to:-

1. P.S. to the Minister I/c A.H & Veterinary Department, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
2. P.S to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
4. All the Superintendent of Police, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
5. The Director, A.H & Veterinary, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
6. All the District A.H & Veterinary Officers, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
7. State Informatics Officer/Senior System Analyst NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to place this notification in the Government Website.

By orders etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
A.H & Veterinary Department
