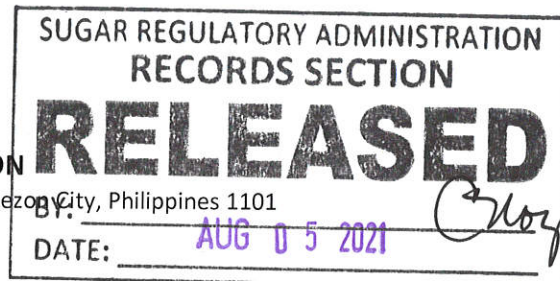




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 8 Series of 2021

TO : ALL SUGARCANE INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS

FROM : **HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA**
Administrator

DATE : 04 August 2021

SUBJECT : GUIDANCE TO ENSURE ACCESS TO SAFE AND AFFORDABLE FOOD DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.

Pursuant to the Memorandum dated 3 August 2021 issued by the Department of Agriculture re: Guidance to ensure access to safe and affordable food during the Enhanced Community Quarantine, relative to IATF Resolution No. 130-A, Series of 2021 dated 29 July 2021 providing the risk-level classifications Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUC's) and Independent Component Cities (ICC's) effective August 2021. The following guidelines are to be observed to ensure safe and affordable food, to wit:

1. Food passes and IATF ID's issued by DA (SRA) can still be used in the transport of agri-fisheries commodities to ensure unhampered delivery of food and other agricultural commodities.
2. For those who have not been issued Food passes, applicants may apply personally or through on line. Downloadable forms are available at www.agribusiness.gov.ph. Accomplished forms should be forwarded to the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA). The SRA Administrator is the authorized signatory of "Foodlane Accreditation" and /or "Foodlane Stickers."
3. Observance of the following DA Administrative Order (DA AO) No. 5 Series of 2019, "Guidelines on the Local Transport/Shipment of Animals, Animal



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Products and By-Products;" DA AO No. 8, Series of 2019, "Revised Guidelines on the Movement of Swine, Pork, Pork products and Pork By-products outside disease outbreak areas;" DA Administrative Circular No. 12 Series of 2019, "National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever on the transport/shipment of live animals, meat and meat products and by-products."

4. Imposition of a maximum 30% operational capacity to ensure continuity of service from August 6-20, 2021 for DA offices located at the National Capital Region. (Memorandum dated 2 August 2021 signed by the Secretary of Agriculture)
5. Only Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR) shall be allowed to travel into and out of NCR plus areas. DA Employees must always bring IATF ID and/or Valid ID or related document issued by the DA and its bureaus and agencies to allow passage.
6. Regional Executive Directors and Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) to maintain coordination with Provincial and Municipal officials and personnel and Farmers and Fisherfolk Cooperatives (FCA's) on the continued supply of food in metro Manila and other area where there is deficit in the supply of food through the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita Agri-business and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS).
7. The Bantay Presyo Task Force shall continue monitoring food prices and recommend issuance of Suggested Retail Price (SRP) of prime commodities.
8. Observe social, distancing, health and safety protocols.

Attached hereto is a copy of the DA Memorandum dated 3 August 2021 for your information and guidance.





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August 3, 2021


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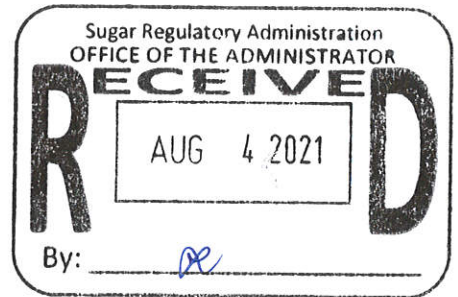
**TO : ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS
ALL HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS
ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
ALL DA-SERVICE DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT: GUIDANCE TO ENSURE ACCESS TO SAFE AND AFFORDABLE FOOD DURING
THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE**

In view of the IATF Resolution No. 130-A, Series of 2021 dated July 29, 2021 providing the risk-level classifications of Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs), and Independent Component Cities (ICCs) effective August 2021, you are hereby enjoined to observe the following guidelines to ensure access to safe and affordable food:

1. Food Passes and IATF IDs issued by DA can still be used in the transport of agri-fisheries commodities to ensure unhampered delivery of food and other agricultural commodities.
2. For those who have not been issued Food Passes, applicants may apply personally or through on line. Downloadable forms are available at www.agribusiness.gov.ph. Accomplished forms should be forwarded to AMAS, RFOs, PFDA, BAI, NFA, SRA, NMIS, BFAR and other agencies. The Heads of these agencies are the authorized signatories of "Foodlane Accreditation" and/or "Foodlane Stickers".
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8. Observe social distancing, health and safety protocols.

For your guidance and dissemination.


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