

[BAI ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 02, January 15, 2008]

HAULING, TRANSPORT, DELIVERY AND DISPOSAL OF CHICKEN DUNG AND ANIMAL MANURE

WHEREAS, there is a danger of spreading diseases namely, Newcastle Disease, Foot and Mouth Disease and other livestock and poultry diseases to other provinces in the country by transporting chicken and animal manure coming from commercial poultry and livestock farms;

WHEREAS, the country has maintained its Avian Influenza - free status, allowing exportation of poultry meat and meat products to other countries;

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect the P160 billion pesos - poultry industry from the spread of dangerous communicable diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR C. YAP, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Section 18, Chapter 4, Title IV, Book IV of the Administrative Code of 1987, Article 7 of Republic Act No. 7394, otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines, and the animal quarantine powers vested in me under Sections 1761-1770 of the Revised Administrative Code of 1917, do hereby issue this Order:

SECTION I. General Requirements for Movement and Disposal of Chicken Dung and Animal Manure in Any Point in the Country -

1. All persons or entity transporting chicken dung and animal manure must secure a Handler's and Livestock Transport Carrier's License, issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry- Marketing Development Division (BAI-MDD). No person is allowed to transport manure, unless he has secured the necessary license.
2. All movement or transportation of manure must be accompanied by an approved shipping permit, issued by the Director of Bureau of Animal Industry or his duly authorized representative, Quarantine Officers and deputized Veterinarians.
3. All Quarantine Officers and deputized Veterinarians are authorized to inspect the different farms/establishments and shipments at any reasonable time of the day to monitor reported chicken dung and animal manure for movement to any point in the country.

SECTION II. Biosecurity Measures/Required Practices on the Movement of Chicken Dung and Animal Manure -

1. All chicken dung and animal manure should be dry and placed in sacks prior to transport and should be covered with plastic or nylon canvass.