

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. <u>02</u> Series of 2022

SUBJECT :

SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED SWINE PRODUCTION, RE-POPULATION AND EXPANSION PER DA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 01, SERIES OF 2022

The DA Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2022, dated January 17, 2022, provides that supplemental guidelines may be issued to facilitate the implementation of Component 1 of the Integrated National Swine Production Initiatives for Recovery and Expansion (INSPIRE) Program pertaining to the calibrated repopulation and expansion of community-based swine production through farm clustering and consolidation.

In the guidelines, the selected qualified FCA (50% of members experienced in swine raising) are expected to have experience in procuring equipment and constructing hog raising facilities. Such FCAs shall be given preference. However, should some of the selected qualified FCAs need the assistance of the DA RFO in establishing the required facilities, the following requirements must be complied:

- The FCA shall request in writing to the DA- Regional Field Office (RFO) assistance
 in the preparation, planning, implementation, and supervision of facility
 construction. The DA RFO shall be responsible for the facility's construction and
 certification in compliance with the standards set by BAFE.
- If desired by the FCA, the FCA shall request in writing for the DA-RFO to manage
 the funds and undertake the procurement process for the equipment and
 infrastructure to ensure that the facilities and equipment are above the required
 standards. The FCA shall be an Observer during the bidding process.
- The FCA shall be responsible for the procurement of piglets and feeds during the implementation of this component of INSPIRE Program.
- The request/s of the FCA shall be incorporated in the MOA to be entered into by and between the DA and the FCA.

 The fund transfer shall only be made after the perfection and signing of the MOA by both parties;

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Masaganang ANI Mataas na KITA • A Board Resolution authorizing the Head/Representative of the FCA to enter into a MOA with the DA-RFO is required.

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This Memorandum Circular shall immediately be in force unless revoked in writing or superseded by other issuances.

Done this 8th day of February 2022

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