

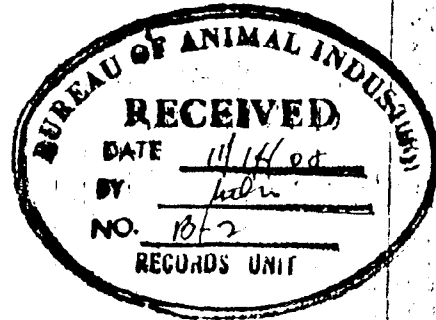


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DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 32
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Subject : GUIDELINES ON DUCK PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Avian Influenza is major threat to public health and to the Philippine poultry industry;

WHEREAS, foreign governments; the World Health Organization (WHO) and all other concerned organizations are all gearing for AI pandemic preparedness; while European Union (EU) declared a global threat to Avian Influenza;

WHEREAS, while many other Asian countries have been afflicted with the disease, the Philippines remain Avian Influenza free;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health, together with the poultry industry, had prepared and is now implementing an Avian Influenza Protection Program (AIPP);

WHEREAS, under the AIPP protocol, contacts between local ducks, other domestic fowls and migratory birds are to be avoided since recent studies shows that waterfowls are critical link in the spread of Avian Influenza and that ducks are asymptomatic carriers of the disease;

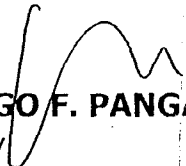
WHEREAS, in Thailand and other countries, it was found that the outbreak of Avian Influenza was concentrated in areas where ducks commonly graze.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, to protect the local poultry and livestock population from communicable diseases;

NOW THEREFORE, I DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN, Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Administrative Order prescribing guidelines in the management of duck farms:

1. Itinerant or open grazing of ducks is banned during the months of October to March in areas that are sanctuaries of migratory birds as determined by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. These areas are listed in Annex I of this Administrative Order.
2. Within October to March, these areas shall be monitored closely by a Team from the DENR, the DA-Bureau of Animal Industry, the DA Livestock Development Council, the LGU and representative(s) from the duck farmers in the area concerned.
3. During the monitoring period, additional areas may be included or areas may be excluded from the ban.
4. Local Government Units may issue the resolutions and appropriate guidelines necessary for the effective implementation of this Order including possible penalties for non-compliance.
5. Duck raisers are encouraged to observe the following management practices of their farms:
 - Strict biosecurity measures
 - Secure the farm from intrusions of other birds including migratory birds by putting up security fence with a gateway to control access to farms.
 - Avoid multi-species farming i.e. raising other poultry and livestock together with ducks.
 - Undertake such other measures necessary to prevent contacts between local ducks and migratory birds.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Secretary

LIST OF MIGRATORY SITES BY REGION

Region	Sites	Location
NCR	Tanza Coastal Wetland Coastal Road Lagoon Tambo/Mudflats and Coastal Lagoon	
1	Paoay Lake National Park	Paoay, Ilocos Norte
2	Carague Lake Pala Lake Buguey Lagoon Palaul Island Montery Lake Magat Dam Malasi Lake Diburiburan	Llemu Sur, Enrile, Cagayan Sancho Mira, Cagayan Minanga Este, Buguey, Cagayan Sta. Ana, Cagayan So. Halag 4, Ramon Santiago, Isabela Malasi, San Antonio, Cabagan, Isabela Dicalian, Divilaoan, Isabela
3	Candaba Swamp Puerto Rivas Barangay Baluarte Paltan Lake Subic Bay Brgy, Candating	Candaba, Pampanga Balanga, Bataan Paitan Norte & Sur, Nagcuralan, Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija Subic Bay, Olangapo City
4	Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm Ragay Gulf Coastal Areas Pagbilao Fishpond Areas Noveleta Salt pans and Fishponds Areas Cavite City Bay & Fishponds of Sta. Cruz Imus River Estuary & Coastal Fishpond of Alima	Puerto Prinsesa City Brgy. Salacan/Hinabacan, Guinayangan, Quezon Pagbilao, Quezon Noveleta, Cavite Cavite City Imus, Cavite
5	Prieto Diaz Wetland Area	Puerto Diaz, Sorsogon
6	Manduriao, Leganes, Zarraga Tiwi, Lanas, Tinurian, Barotac Viejo Gulmaras Island Province Sampunong Bolo Bird Sanctuary Hamtlo, San Jose, Sibalom Roxas, Ivisan, Saplan, Mambusao, Sigma Bago Villadulid & San Enrique Wetlands Sagay Marine Reserve Himamaylan, Kabangkalan, Ilog Wetlands Sipalay-Hinoba-an Wetlands	Manduriao, Bulobitu-on, Leganes Zarraga, Iloilo Tiwi, Lanas, Tinurian, Barotac Viejo Iloilo Jordan, Sibunag, San Lorenzo, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Sara, Concepcion, Ajuy, San Dionisio, Estancia, Balasan, Iloilo Hamtlo, San Jose, Sibalom, San Remigio Antique Roxas City, Ivisan, Saplan, Mambusao Sigma, Capiz Bago, Villadulid, Tibsok-San Enrique Negros Occidental Sagay City, Negros Occidental Himamaylan, Kabangkalan, Ilog Negros Occidental Sipalay, Hinoba-an, Negros Occidental
7	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary Cordova Wetlands Batanyan Island Wilderness Areas Callituban Island Mahabe Island Tanjay Wetlands North Bais Magellan Bay Wetlands Panglao Island Forest Reserve	Olango Island, Lapu-lapu City, Cebu Cordova, South Mactan Island, Cebu Bantayan Island, Cebu Callituban, Bohol Mahabe Island, Talibon, Bohol Bais City, Negros Occidental Mactan Island, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu South Panglao Island, Tagbilaran City Bohol

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8	Carigara Bay Wetlands	Carigara & Barugo, Leyte
	Ormoc Bay Wetlands	Naungan, Ormoc City, Leyte
	Brgys Baras-Barbo-Campoyong Inter-Tidal Mudflats	Guluan, Eastern Samar
	Lagbangan Lake	Lagbangan, San Antonio, Northern Samar
9	Talon-talon Wetland Area	Talon-talon, Zamboanga City
	Mampang-Tugbungan Wetland Area	Mampang & Tugbungan, Zamboanga City
	Vitali Wetland Area	Vitali, Zamboanga del Norte
	Sa-az River Mouth & San Ramon Shoreline Wetland Area	Sa-az & San Ramon, Zamboanga City
	Murcielagos Island Wetland Area	Murcielagos Island, Labason, Zamboanga del Norte
	Dinas Mangrove Forest	Dinas, Zamboanga del Sur
10	Sinacaban Wetland Area	Sinacaban, Misamis Occidental
	Bonifacio Wetland Area	Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental
	Pulangl Wetland Area	Pulangl, Maramag, Bukidnon
	Opol Wetland Area	Opol, Misamis Oriental
	Alubijid Wetland Area	Alubijid, Misamis Oriental
	Mukas Mangrove Wetland	Mukas, Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte
11	Taguicon Balasinon Malalag	Taguicon, Balasinon, Sulop, Davao del Sur
	Malalag Bay Wetland	Malalag Davao del Sur
	La Paz, Carmen	La Paz, Panabo, Davao del Norte
	Brgy. Maputi, Banaybanay	Brgy. Maputi, Banay-banay, Davao Oriental
12	Don Ramon Porfirio/Ferdie Santos Fishpond	Cotabato City
	Kumalawit Mudflat	Lebak, Sultan Kudarat
	Crispin Betita Fishpond	Lebak, Sultan Kudarat
13	Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary	Bunawan, Loreto, Talacogon & Rosario, Agusan del Sur
CARAGA	Lake Mainit	Jabonga, Kitcharao, Alegria & Mainit, Agusan del Norte and Surigao del Norte
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