

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT  
JANATA BHAWAN::DISPUR::GUWAHATI-06**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM  
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

ECF No.282078/21 : Whereas African Swine Fever (ASF) is a highly infectious hemorrhagic viral disease of pigs with 100 % mortality,

And whereas more than two and half years have been elapsed since first outbreak of ASF in the state,

And whereas ASF has now become pandemic, affecting pig populations in more than 21 states in the country,

And whereas the SOP for transportation of live pigs notified on 17/04/2020 is still in force but has now become redundant considering spread of the disease to other 21 more states in the country,

And whereas the state of Assam has suffered the worst from ASF and now succeeded in containing the disease in most parts of the state following strict bio-security measures and scientific guidelines,

And whereas the entry of ASF infected live pigs from other infected areas in the state may further trigger the spread of the disease and endanger the pig population of ASF free areas in the state and cause economic havoc,

In view of the above, the Governor of Assam is pleased to impose temporary ban on transportation of live pigs to and through the state of Assam for the time being with immediate effect and until further order to prevent further spread of the disease subject to terms and conditions laid down in the Government of Assam notifications issued from time to time in respect of control and containment of African Swine Fever (ASF).

However, the intra-district and inter-district transportation of live pigs is hereby allowed in the State in the interest of local farmer subject to adherence of strict bio security measures.

This order is issued in partial modification of Order of this Department vide ECF No 282078/16-A dated 10<sup>th</sup> March,2023.



Secretary to the Government of Assam  
x A. H. & Veterinary Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

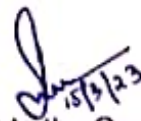
Memo. No. ECF No.282078/21

Dated: Dispur, the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

Copy to :-

1. The PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The PS to Hon'ble Minister, A. H. & Veterinary, Assam, Dispur for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. The SO to Chief Secretary, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary.
4. The Chairman, ALPCO, Panjabari for kind information.

5. The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7 for information and necessary action.
6. The PS to the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Assam, A.H. & Veterinary Department, Dispur for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary.
7. The PS to the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary.
8. The PS to the Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind appraisal of the Commissioner & Secretary.
9. The PS to the Commissioner of Transport, Govt. of Assam, Housefed Complex, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of the Commissioner.
10. The Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, SAS Nagar for information and necessary action.
11. The Director General, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Haryana, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.
12. The Chief Commercial Manager, N.F. Railways, Maligaon for information and necessary action. He is requested to arrange sanitization of the Wagons carrying live pigs at Srirampur Railway Station, Kokrajhar, Assam.
13. The Director, A.H. & Veterinary, BTC, Kokrajhar for information and necessary action.
14. The Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar for information and necessary action
15. The Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri for information and necessary action
16. The Deputy Commissioner..... for information and necessary action.
17. The Superintendent of Police, Kokrajhar for information and necessary action.
18. The Superintendent of Police, Dhubri for information and necessary action,
19. The Superintendent of Police, ..... for information and necessary action.
20. The Deputy Director (R.P.), A.H. & Vety. Deptt., Assam, Guwahati-3 for information and necessary action. He is requested to ensure sanitization of vehicles carrying live pigs and health check up of animals as per SOP & relevant rules.
21. The Dist. A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Kokrajhar for information and necessary action.
22. The Dist. A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Dhubri for information and necessary action.
23. The Dist. A.H. & Veterinary Officer, ..... for information and necessary action.
24. The Sub-Divisional A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Gossaigaon for information and necessary action.



Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam  
A. H. & Veterinary Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.