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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. <u>01</u> Series of 2025

SUBJECT

REGION 02 SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED INTEGRATED NATIONAL SWINE PRODUCTION INITIATIVES FOR RECOVERY AND EXPANSION (INSPIRE) PROGRAM ON THE PROJECT

PACKAGE, FUND GRANT, AND SCHEME

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 02 (DA RFO 02) is allowed to create a Supplemental guideline as stipulated in the DA Memorandum Circular No. 28, Series of 2024, dated July 1, 2024, which 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 on the calibrated repopulation and expansion of community-based swine production through farm clustering and consolidation.

WHEREAS, the stringent requirements hamper the implementation of the project as experienced this year of project implementation, to wit;

- FCAs project areas were found to fall within the Protected Landscapes which requires a scheduled consultative meeting for the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) and a Technical Conference with the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) for approval of PAMB and is subject to issuance of certificate or approval of concerned Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO);
- FCAs are subject to a Notice of Violation due to Section 4 of PD1586 (No Construction, No ECC Policy) and Scheduled for a Technical Conference for Penalties:
- 3. The project is located less than 1km from built-up areas/residential (the project should conform to the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB) Resolution No. R674, Series of 2000 and DA PAES 401:2001); and
- 4. FCAs/LGUs are still processing proof of Land Ownership (Land Title/Partition).

NOW, THEREFORE, under the provisions mentioned above and several previous issuances and Memoranda amending the original guidelines issued, this supplemental provision is now promulgated and issued by the Department of Agriculture (DA) to be the guideline for the implementation of the FY 2024 INSPIRE Program which shall be **supplemented** under **Section VI** on **Recommended Project Package** for speedy project implementation that suits in Region 02 conditions;

Table 1. BACKYARD MULTIPLIER FARM PACKAGE

PACKAGE	BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT
Procurement of PS gilts, 5-	For FCA beneficiaries: 2 heads Parent	9,000,000.00
6 months old (200 heads	Stock (PS) gilts per individual FCA	
per module)	members	
	For LGU beneficiary: 2 heads Parent	
	Stock (PS) gilts per individual bona	
	fide resident of the municipality	
Animal zoological supplies	Individual FCA- RSBSA registered	1,000,000.00
	members	
	TOTAL	10,000,000.00

Moreover, *Under Section VII*, the minimum requirements shall be supplemented and must be considered as follows:

A. LGU/FCA APPLICANTS

- 1. LGU/FCA shall endorse 100 qualified FCA/farmer members that have exiting piggery facilities with no present stock compliant with bio-security level 1 for validation and approval of Department Agricultural Regional Field Office No. 02 (DA RFO 02);
- 2. Qualified LGU residents/FCA members with no existing piggery facilities shall shoulder the construction of housing facilities and other operational expenses as counterparts; and
- 3. Qualified LGU residents/FCA members shall be distributed with two (2) heads PS and a starter package of animal zoological supplies.

These supplemental guidelines shall immediately be in force for Region 02 to facilitate the project implementation unless revoked in writing or superseded by other issuances.

Done this 10th day of January 2025.

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Secretary