

No. B. 11015/5/2020-DMR
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
DISASTER MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

Aizawl, the 2nd of December, 2022

ORDER

Whereas, a ban on import of live pigs, fresh pork and all other pork products including frozen pork from other States and other countries was imposed vide order No. B. 11015/5/2020-DMR dt. 1.4.2022.

And whereas, there has been a sizeable decline in ASF cases in Mizoram and other States of India;

And whereas, the ban on import of live pigs and pork products has resulted in shortages of pigs and pork product in local market which has increased scarcity in meeting demand for the forthcoming Christmas and New Year festival;

Now therefore, the undersigned, in her capacity as the Chairman, State Executive Committee, Mizoram State Disaster Management Authority, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 hereby orders that to tide over the pork scarcity during the above festivities, frozen pork product from ASF free States and APEDA approved firm shall be permitted for import on strict observance of prescribed Standard Operating Procedure (enclosed) and on obtaining prior permission from Director, AH&Vety.

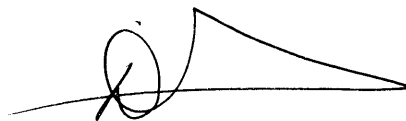
This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Chairman, State Disaster Management Authority

Sd/- Dr. Renu Sharma
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mizoram
&
Chairman State Executive Committee
Mizoram State Disaster Management Authority

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14. *All Deputy Commissioners, Mizoram.*
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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR SUPPLY OF FROZEN PIG CARCASS FOR MEAT PURPOSE

Whereas, the State of Mizoram is facing a huge shortage of pork due to devastating outbreak of ASF killing more than forty thousand pigs and voluntary culling of more than twenty thousand pigs in a span of two years. The State Government has been imposing complete ban on movement of live pigs, pork and pork product from outside the State as part of control and containment measure for the past three years till date. This has resulted in reduced availability of pork in the market creating huge gap between demand and supply.

It will not be possible for Pig farmers in the state to increase production level immediately to tide over the present crisis. At the same time the plight of those pork traders, who have been left out of business for nearly three year can also not be ignored any longer. In spite of this the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary considered it too risky to lift the complete ban on movement of live pigs, pork and pork products at this stage. Therefore, it is crucial to find solution to ease the demand situation in the interest of the public consumers without significantly compromising the current ASF control and containment measure to safeguard the interest of local pig farmers as well.

Now, therefore, it is suggested to bring in pork from ASF-free States in the form of Frozen carcasses under the control and supervision of the State Government in terms of both quantity and quality. The standard operating procedure for supply of 'Frozen Pig carcasses' will be as follows :-

1. Only Firm / Agency approved by the State Government will be allowed to bring in "Frozen Pig Carcass" into Mizoram.

2. Firm/Agency must have facility for production of fattened Pigs and Piglets under their management in order to reduce risk associated with aggregation of live animals from different places.
3. The Firm/Agency must have proper facility for Slaughter and processing of Pork approved by Agricultural and processed Food Product Export Development Authority (APEDA) and certified by Export Inspection Council.
4. Firm / Agency must have local dealer / dealers as may be required depending on the size of operation. The local dealer / dealers must also have proper and adequate facility for hygienic handling of Frozen Meat.
5. Local dealer / dealers must obtain approval for each supply order clearly indicating the quantity ordered from the Firm / Agency. Any order of Frozen Pig Carcass beyond the quantity approved by the State Government shall be viewed as violation of Permit.
6. The consumers ~~price~~^{size} of the final products shall only be decided in consultation with State Government Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary.
7. Each and every frozen Pig Carcass must be properly labelled to ensure traceability up to source of origin.
8. Firm/Agency must have its own Refrigerated vehicle with dedicated transport container for transport of 'Frozen Pig carcass'.
9. The State Government Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary will be responsible to make assessment of demand of pork on weekly basis and monitor the quantity and quality of frozen pig carcass to ensure availability of clean, safe and hygienic meat.
10. Every consignment of frozen pig carcass will be subjected to inspection by officials of the Department of A.H & Veterinary to ensure quality and safety. Random samples will be taken from every consignment for Laboratory testing.