



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF BOHOL**  
City of Tagbilaran



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11**

Series of 2020.

***PROVIDING FOR THE PROTOCOL IN THE HANDLING OF CARGOES BY SEA TRAVEL BOUND FOR BOHOL IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08, SERIES OF 2020, DECLARING A 5 – DAY PREPARATION AND INSTITUTION OF MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE ON-GOING THREAT OF COVID – 19 GOING IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL***

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17(b)(3)(iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the province shall exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of health services;

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the undersigned Governor of the Province of Bohol issued Executive Order No. 08 declaring a 5 – day preparation and institution of measures to address the on-going threat of COVID – 19 in the island province;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 08 mandates the suspension of domestic and international air and sea travel of passengers bound for Bohol starting 12:01 AM of Monday, 16 March 2020 and shall remain effective for a period of five (5) days thereafter, or until 12:00 o'clock midnight of Friday 20 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, domestic air and sea travel of cargoes are excluded in the said travel suspension;

**WHEREAS**, there are certain concerns raised by affected sectors in the implementation of the travel suspension insofar as movement of their domestic cargoes are concerned, thus, certain protocols need to be passed to address these concerns without diminishing the desired effects of Executive Order No. 08;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**, Governor of the Province of Bohol, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. Protocols in the handling of cargoes in sea ports.** – All cargoes loaded in vehicles shall follow these protocols:

1. Drivers and a maximum of two (2) helpers of trucks and other vehicles loaded with cargoes shall be allowed to travel with their vehicles and may enter the province, provided that they undergo the required medical protocol (temperature check, no fever, cold, or cough);
2. Upon arrival at the port of entry, they shall not be allowed to leave the port without first undergoing the African Swine Fever (ASF) quarantine protocol, such as, but not limited to, disinfection of vehicles, cargoes and all accompanying personnel;
3. After undergoing the ASF quarantine protocol, the concerned personnel shall be issued a Certification evidencing compliance by the designated personnel of the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV);
4. The Certification issued by the OPV personnel shall be presented to all check-points. Without the Certification, such personnel and their trucks/vehicles and cargoes shall be denied entry at certain jurisdictions; and

5. The movement of these personnel and their trucks/vehicles and cargoes shall be limited strictly to their final point of destination using the shortest way of land travel. They are not allowed to leave their trucks/vehicles until the final point. Any diversion of route or unnecessary stops are strictly prohibited to ensure limited exposure to risks of transmission of COVID – 19 to other persons;
6. In the case of fishing ships or boats landing in any port in Bohol, the ships or boats will be allowed to dock and unload its cargo as long as the proper/regular certifications for the transport of fishery and marine products are followed and provided further that the crew of the fishing boat did not disembark or land in any port outside of Bohol but merely received their cargo from the foreign ~~airport~~ <sup>seaport</sup>.

**SECTION 2. Implementing Agencies.** – Personnel of OPV assigned in the enforcement of ASF quarantine protocols and all concerned agencies are directed to strictly comply and enforce the foregoing protocols.

**SECTION 3. Separability Clause.** – Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 4. Repealing Clause.** – All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**DONE** in the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
**ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**  
Governor 