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**SHOW CAUSE ORDER NO. 2023-AHWD-06-20-02**

**FOR : TONY NG CHUA**  
INTERNATIONAL SWINE GENETICS, INC.  
Brgy. Sta. Lourdes  
Puerto Princesa, Palawan

**RE : VIOLATION TO SECTION 2 OF THE AMENDED ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998 (R.A. 8485/ R.A. 10631), ITS REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND OTHER RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCES**

Based on the registry of the Animal Health and Welfare Division (AHWD), the abovementioned animal facility is operating without the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) Certificate of Registration as required by R.A. 8485 "Animal Welfare Act of 1998," as amended by R.A. 10631, and Its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, to wit:

*SECTION 2. No person, association, partnership, corporation, cooperative or any government agency... shall establish, maintain and operate any pet shop, kennel, veterinary clinic, veterinary hospital, stockyard, corral, stud farm or zoo for the breeding, treatment, sale or trading, or training of animals without first securing from the Bureau of Animal Industry a certificate of registration therefor.*

The Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 04, Series of 2015 (DA AC No. 04, S. 2015), provides the **Rules and Regulations on Registration of... Animal Facilities**.

Further, the Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 41, Series of 2000 (DA AO No. 41, S. 2000), stipulates the **Code of Practice and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Pigs**.

In view of the above, you are hereby given **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** upon receipt of this notice to submit a notarized answer to the SHOW CAUSE ORDER in writing why the BAI should not take legal action against you.

Failure to submit your response within the specified period shall be a waiver of your right to submit the same and the Bureau shall resolve the above issue on the basis of available documents.

Your cooperation is highly anticipated.

Very truly yours,

  
**HYACINTH G. NAPILOY, DVM, MPS-PA**  
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