

# QC free from swine virus

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The **Quezon City Veterinary Department** has assured residents that city markets are free from the African Swine Fever (ASF) virus.

“I can safely say that the city is free from ASF because we have inspected all markets selling frozen meet,” City Veterinarian Dr. Ana Maria Cabel said.

In May, the Food and Drug Administration released a list of countries whose pork meat products are contaminated with ASF.

Pork meat products from Russia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Moldova, Hungary, Bulgaria, Belgium, Latvia, Poland, Romania, China, South Africa, Zambia, Japan, Mongolia, and Vietnam are temporarily banned in the country as they are suspected to be affected by ASF.