

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Meat and meat products (HS 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08, 92.10, 16.01, 16.02, 16.03); milk and milk products (HS 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, 04.05, 04.06, 19.01); eggs (HS 04.07, 04.08); and feeds (HS 23.01, 23.02, 23.03, 23.04, 23.06, 23.08)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Administrative Order (AO) N° 23, series 1999, Banning imports of feeds, meat and meat products, milk and milk products, eggs and processed food containing the same from Belgium France, the Netherlands and Germany, and certification requirements for similar imports from other EU countries (1 page)
5.	Description of content: A temporary measure banning the importation of the above-said products originating from Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Germany and requiring veterinary health certification for imports of similar products from other EU countries.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): This measure was issued in consideration of the health hazards posed by the documented dioxin contamination of feeds utilised in EU countries.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in English
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 8 June 1999
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Office of the Director, Bureau of Animal Industry, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Tel/Fax: (632) 928-2429 and (632) 926-6883