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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication was received from the Philippines on 5 June 2003.

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#### Pork, pork products and by-products from South Korea

The Department of Agriculture issued Memorandum Order No. 18, series of 2003, lifting the import restrictions (per DA MO No. 3, series of 2002) imposed since May 2002 on Korean pork, pork products and by-products in view of the Food and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak in mainland South Korea. DA MO No. 18 takes effect on 27 May 2003.

The Office International des Epizooties (OIE) recognized the restoration of Korea as a FMD-free country without vaccination. Based on the evaluation of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the risk of contamination from importing pork, pork products and by-products from South Korea is negligible.

The full text copy of relevant documents can be obtained from the address below:

Philippine National Enquiry Point:  
Office of the Director  
Policy Research Service  
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