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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 14 May 2002.

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#### Lifting of import restriction on Chinese fruit products

Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order (AO) No. 24, Series of 2001, lifts the temporary ban on the importation of identified fruits and corn from China, specifically Yantai, Longkou, Weihai, and Qungdao (Tsingtao) in the province of Shandong and also in Dalian. The temporary ban was instituted by DA AO No. 22 Series of 2001 and notified to WTO Members on 16 November 2001.

Following verification and consultations with China, it was established that the specimen detected was not codling moth, but *Carposina nipponensis*, a pest not yet present in the Philippines. In view of this, the Philippines lifted the temporary ban following agreement by China to adopt the required mandatory treatment to prevent pest infestation, and subject to quarantine inspection procedures in the Philippines as stated in DA AO No. 24.

Any comments on this notification should be addressed to:

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