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Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 September 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Philippines.

Lifting of the Temporary Ban on Poultry and Poultry Products from Delaware, USA

The Department of Agriculture (DA) issued Memorandum Order (MO) No. 26, series of 2004, lifting the temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the State of Delaware, USA, which was imposed per DA MO No. 8, series of 2004, in view of the occurrence of avian flu in Kent County, Delaware. DA MO No. 26, s. 2004, takes effect on 6 September 2004.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) submitted a report to the *World Organisation for Animal Health* (OIE) 17 August 2004 stating that it had completely eradicated the H₇N₂ subtype of avian influenza in Pennsylvania. Based on the evaluation of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) of the Philippines, the risk of contamination from importing poultry and poultry products from the said State is negligible.

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

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