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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Domestic and wild birds and their products including meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Germany
5. Title of the notified document: Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 15 Series of 2020 <i>Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day-Old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from Germany</i> . Language(s): English . Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_1741_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Order bans the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen, and immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance for the said goods. All incoming poultry shipments with SPS import clearance issued on or before 11 February 2020 will be allowed provided frozen poultry meat has a slaughter/process date of 21 days prior to the HPAI outbreaks (on or before 15 January 2020), and will be subject to veterinary quarantine rules and regulations. All shipments of the said commodities into the country, except heat-treated products, shall be stopped and confiscated by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports if they do not follow the previously stated provisions.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Based on the official report submitted by Dr. Dietrich Rassow, Chief Veterinary Officer, Directorate of Animal Health and Animal Welfare, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Berlin, Germany to the World Organisation for Animal Health on 10 February 2020, there was one outbreak of H5N8 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Bretzfeld, Hohenlohekries, Baden-Wurttemberg affecting birds on 6 February 2020, as confirmed by the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (National laboratory).

<p>9.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Article 10.4.19, 10.4.20 and 10.4.26 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 24 February 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>	<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Office of the Director Policy Research Service Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@gmail.com Website: http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/</p> <p>Or</p> <p>National Veterinary Quarantine Services Bureau of Animal Industry Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 920 0815 Fax: +(632) 920 0916 E-mail: nvqs_bai@yahoo.com quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</p>

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