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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): HS code: 0105 - Live poultry, "fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls"; HS code: 0207 - Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls, fresh, chilled or frozen; HS code: 0407 - Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked; HS code: 04071 - Fertilized eggs for incubation; HS code: 04072 - Other fresh eggs; HS code: 040790 - Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked; HS code: 05119 - Other
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: Chile
5.	Title of the notified document: Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 29 Series of 2023, "Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products including Poultry Meat, Day-Old Chicks, Eggs, and Semen originating from Chile". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PHL/23_9342_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Order, signed on 19 April 2023, bans the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs, and semen. It also immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of SPS import clearance to the said commodities. All shipments coming from Chile that are IN TRANSIT/LOADED/ACCEPTED UNTO PORT before the official communication of this Order to the Chilean Authorities shall be allowed provided that the products were slaughtered/produced on or before 10 March 2023. Shipments that have not complied with the conditions outlined in Item 3 shall be dealt with as per DA AO 9 s. 2010 Section VII.D. All shipments of the aforementioned goods (with the exception of heat-treated products) into the country shall be stopped and confiscated by all Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports of entry.
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 the Chief (<i>Jefe</i>) of the <i>División de Protección Pecuaria del Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero</i> (SAG), Chile to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) on 13 March 2023, there was an outbreak of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Rubiana 1, Comuna de Rancagua last 10 March 2023 affecting domestic birds as confirmed by the Laboratorio Lo Aguirre (National laboratory).

9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</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): Chapter 10.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2021)</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>
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): Immediately</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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 Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spsphilipinas@da.gov.ph</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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 Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spsphilipinas@da.gov.ph</p>