NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines**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 - Fertilised 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:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Belgium |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 78 Series of 2021 Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day-old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from Belgium. **Language(s):** English . **Number of pages:** 2<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/PHL/22_0098_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order, signed on 20 December 2021 institutes the following emergency measures for the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products from Belgium: 1) Banning the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen; 2) Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of SPS import clearance for the above-stated commodities; 3) All shipments IN TRANSIT / LOADED / ACCEPTED UNTO PORT before the official communication of this Order to the Belgian authorities shall be allowed provided the products were slaughtered/produced before 19 November 2021; 4) Shipments which have not complied with the conditions set forth in Item 3 to Item 4 shall be dealt with as per DA AO 9 S. 2010 Section VII.D; 5) Importation of meat products of poultry is subject to the conditions provided in Article 10.4.18, 10.4.19 and 10.4.24 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2021). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****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 Chef du Service Politique sanitaire: Animaux et Vegetaux, Directorat-general Animaux, Vegetaux et Alimentation, Service Public Federal Sante publique, securite de la chaine alimentaire et environnement, Bruxelles, Belgium to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 9 December 2021, there was an outbreak of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Alveringem and Ravels, Vlaanderen, Belgium affecting domestic birds as confirmed by Sciensano (National Laboratory). |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****X] 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) **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[****X] Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** Immediately**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Office of the DirectorPolicy Research ServiceDepartment of AgricultureElliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon CityTel: +(632) 926 7439Fax: +(632) 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@gmail.com |
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