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:** Nova Scotia, Canada |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Oder No. 24, Series of 2022, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day-old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from Nova Scotia, Canada. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/PHL/22_2009_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order, signed on 7 March 2022, institutes the following emergency measures for the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products from Nova Scotia, Canada:   1. Banning the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen from Nova Scotia, Canada; 2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of SPS import clearance for the above-stated commodities; 3. All shipments coming from Nova Scotia, Canada that are IN TRANSIT/LOADED/ACCEPTED UNTO PORT before the official communication of this Order to the Canadian authorities shall be allowed provided the products were slaughtered/produced before 16 January 2022; 4. Shipments which have not complied with the conditions set forth in Item 3 shall be dealt with as per DA AO9 S. 2010 Section VII D. |
| **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 Chief Veterinary Officer, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Alberta, Canada to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 4 February 2022, there was an outbreak of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Western Nova Scotia, Canada affecting domestic birds as confirmed by the National Centre for Foreign Animal Disease (NCFAD), Winnipeg, Manitoba (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/To be determined.  **[ ]** **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 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 |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  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 |