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):** Domestic and wild birds and their products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** India |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 3 Series of 2019, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day-Old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from India. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PHL/19_1384_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 from India. It also suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of sanitary and phytosanitary import clearance for the said commodities. Likewise, all shipments into the country of the aforementioned goods, except those heat-treated, will be stopped and confiscated by all Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****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 reports submitted by Mr Tarun Shridhar, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi, India to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), there were outbreaks of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)  virus in Puri, Orissa, India affecting birds as confirmed by the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal, (OIE Reference Laboratory), hence the need to prevent the entry of HPAI virus into the Philippines to protect the health of the local poultry population. |
| **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, Articles 10.4.19, 10.4.20 and 10.4.26 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, 2018  **[ ]** **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):** 25 January 2019  **[ ]** **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:**  Department of Agriculture (DA)  Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  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@da.gov.ph  or  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 |
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