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 pigs and their products including pork meat, pig skin and semen |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Viet Nam |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 5 Series of 2019, "Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Pigs and their Products Including Pork Meat, Pig Skin and Semen originating from Vietnam". **Language(s):** English . **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PHL/19_1661_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order bans the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products including pork meat, pig skin and semen coming from Viet Nam and immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance for the said commodities. All shipments into the country of the aforementioned goods will likewise be stopped and confiscated by DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors. Importation of feed ingredients of porcien origin is subject to the conditions provided in Article 15.1.22 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2018. |
| **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 report submitted by Dr Dong Pham Van, Director General, Chief Veterinary Officer, Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Hanoi, Viet Nam to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), there were outbreaks of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Hung Yen and Thai Binh, Viet Nam affecting swine as confirmed by the National Center for Veterinary Diagnostics and there is a need to the prevent the entry of ASF into the Philippines to protect the local swine 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)*:**Chapters 1.1, 4.3, 15.1 and Article 15.1.22 of the 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):** 27 February 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:**  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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