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 and by-products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Zimbabwe |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 24 Series of 2019 "Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Pigs and their Products and By-products including Pork Meat, Pig Skin, and Semen Originating from Zimbabwe*"*. **Language(s):** English . **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PHL/19_5389_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order bans the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products, including pork meat and semen from Zimbabwe. It also immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance for the above-stated commodities. All shipments of the above-stated commodities into the country shall be stopped and confiscated by all DA 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 report submitted by Dr Unesu Hildah Ushewokunze-Obatolu, Principal Director, Department of Lives and Veterinary Services, Harare, Zimbabwe to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 23 August 2019, there was a recurrence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Gomo village at the Mozambique-Zimbabwe border affecting free-range swine as confirmed by Central Veterinary Laboratory in Maputo (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)*:** 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):** 29 August 2019**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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