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:** Japan |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Memorandum Order No. 69 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 Japan. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/PHL/22\_8271\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/PHL/22_8271_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order, signed on 23 November 2022, bans the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen. It also immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of SPS import clearance for the said commodities. All shipments coming from Japan that are IN TRANSIT/LOADED/ACCEPTED UNTO PORT before the official communication of this Order to the Japanese authorities shall be allowed provided the products were slaughtered/produced on or before 12 October 2022. Shipments which have not complied with the conditions set forth in Item 3 shall be dealt with as per DA AO 9 S. 2010 Section VII.D. |
| **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 report submitted by the Chief Veterinary Officer, Deputy Director-General, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) on 1 November 2022, there were outbreaks of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza virus in Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture and Atsuma Town, Hokkaido Prefecture, Japan affecting domestic birds as confirmed by the Livestock Hygiene Service Centre. |
| **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 DirectorPolicy Research ServiceDepartment of AgricultureElliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon CityTel: +(632) 8 926 7439Fax: +(632) 8 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph spspilipinas@gmail.com |
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