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 - Fertilized 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:** Ecuador; Moldova, Republic of; Peru; Chinese Taipei |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 81 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 Ecuador, Moldova, Peru and Chinese Taipei. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PHL/23\_0390\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PHL/23_0390_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order, signed on 29 December 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 Ecuador, the Republic of Moldova, Peru and Chinese Taipei, of the above‑stated commodities (with the exception on heat-treated products) into the country will be stopped and confiscated by all Veterinary Quarantine Officers/lnspectors at all major ports of entry. |
| **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 Ecuador, the Republic of Moldova, Peru and Chinese Taipei to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), outbreaks of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus have been detected in domestic birds of these countries. |
| **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**[****] 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, DilimanTel: +(632) 926 7439Fax: +(632) 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph |
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