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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 44  
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**SUBJECT: LIFTING THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM *La Moure and Dickey County, NORTH DAKOTA; Whitley Country, INDIANA; MISSOURI and WISCONSIN, USA***

**WHEREAS**, based on follow up report no. 30 submitted by Dr John Clifford, Deputy Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, United States of America to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), that the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) events are now closed in the following areas: La Moure and Dickey County, NORTH DAKOTA; Whitley Country, INDIANA; MISSOURI and WISCONSIN, USA.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapter 10.4, article 10.4.3 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2015, La Moure and Dickey County, NORTH DAKOTA; Whitley Country, INDIANA; MISSOURI and WISCONSIN, USA are now free from HPAI;

**WHEREAS**, based on the evaluation of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), the risk of contamination from importing poultry and poultry products from La Moure and Dickey County, NORTH DAKOTA; Whitley Country, INDIANA; MISSOURI and WISCONSIN, USA is negligible;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA**, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby lift the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds<sup>1</sup> including poultry meat<sup>2</sup>, day old chicks, eggs and semen originating from La Moure and Dickey County, NORTH DAKOTA; Whitley Country, INDIANA; MISSOURI and WISCONSIN, USA.

All import transaction of the above products shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry and National Meat Inspection Service (DA-BAI-NMIS).

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately.

**PROCESO J. ALCALA**  
Secretary



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