

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  |
| 3. | <b>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):</b> Live poultry (HS Code 0105), poultry meat (HS Code 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code 0105.11), eggs (HS Code 0407) and semen (HS Code 0511.99)  |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Switzerland  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> DA Memorandum Order (MO) No. 01, series of 2011, 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 Switzerland <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 1<br><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/PHL/11_0835_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/PHL/11_0835_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This Order provides for the lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Switzerland into the Philippines. Switzerland regained its avian influenza free status in accordance with Article 10.4.3 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2010).  |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.  |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> )<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) Article 10.4.3 - OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2010)<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> None |

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| <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p> |   |
| <b>9.</b>   | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>   |
| <b>10.</b>  | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 January 2011</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>   |
| <b>11.</b>  | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 January 2011</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>   |
| <b>12.</b>  | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b>   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>  |
| <b>13.</b>  | <p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Philippine National SPS Enquiry Point and Notification Authority<br/> Office of the Director<br/> Policy Research Service<br/> Department of Agriculture<br/> 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, DA Building, Elliptical Road<br/> Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines<br/> Tel: +(632) 926 7439<br/> Fax: +(632) 928 0590<br/> E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:epad.polreser@lycos.com">epad.polreser@lycos.com</a></p> |