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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
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): Live poultry (HS Code: 0105); day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11); eggs (HS Code: 0407); and semen (HS Code: 0511.99)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Landkreis Greiz, commune Mohlsdorf (Thuringia), Germany
5.	Title of the notified document: DA Memorandum Order No. 40, Series of 2013, Temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds including day-old chicks, eggs and semen originating from Landkreis Greiz, commune Mohlsdorf (Thuringia), Germany. Language(s): English Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/SPS/PHL/14_0078_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Philippines is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds, including day-old chicks, eggs and semen originating from Landkreis Greiz, commune Mohlsdorf (Thuringia), Germany.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: An outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) of subtype H5 was confirmed in a holding, keeping around 830 birds of several poultry species as reported to the European Commission, Health and Consumers Directorate-General last 15 November 2013. The Philippines is instituting this emergency measure to prevent the entry of the LPAI virus to protect the health of the local poultry population.

9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code of 2012</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 19 November 2013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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> <p>Office of the Director Policy Research Service Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Veterinary Quarantine Service Bureau of Animal Industry Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 920 0815 Fax: +(632) 920 0916 E-mail: nvqs_bai@yahoo.com quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</p>

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