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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), poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), 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: Ilinsky, Dolgovo, Novochikhinsky and Altayskiy Kray, Russian Federation
5.	Title of the notified document: DA Memorandum Order No. 94, series of 2014, temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen originating from Ilinsky, Dolgovo, Novochikhinsky and Altayskiy Kray, Russian Federation Language(s): English Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/SPS/PHL/14_5089_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Philippines is imposing temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products originating from Ilinsky, Dolgovo, Novochikhinsky and Altayskiy Kray, Russian Federation.
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: A reported outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) serotype H5N1 was detected affecting domestic chickens, geese, and ducks in Ilinsky, Dolgovo, Novochikhinsky and Altayskiy Kray, Russian Federation last 30 September 2014. The Philippines is instituting this emergency measure to prevent the entry of the HPAI virus to protect the health of the local poultry population.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code of 2014

<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>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>)/period of application (as applicable): 8 October 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. 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 3rd Floor, DA Building, Elliptical Road Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 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 0816 E-mail: nvqs_bai@yahoo.com; quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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 3rd Floor, DA Building, Elliptical Road Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 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 0816 E-mail: nvqs_bai@yahoo.com; quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</p>