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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <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> HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 05119
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Jasper and Moniteau counties, Missouri and Boone county, Arkansas (United States of America)
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DA MO No. 12, series of 2015, Temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs, and semen originating from Jasper and Moniteau counties, Missouri and Boone county, Arkansas, United States of America <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/PHL/15_1456_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/PHL/15_1456_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Philippines is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds, including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen originating from Jasper and Moniteau counties, Missouri and Boone county, Arkansas, United States of America.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> An outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus serotype H5N2 was reported affecting commercial turkey farms in Jasper and Moniteau counties, Missouri and Boone county, Arkansas, United States of America. 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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 16 March 2015</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></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: <a href="mailto:spspilipinas@da.gov.ph">spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</a></p> <p>Or</p> <p>National Veterinary Quarantine Services Bureau of Animal Industry Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 920 0815 Fax: +(632) 920 0916 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nvqs_bai@yahoo.com">nvqs_bai@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:quarantine_bai@yahoo.com">quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></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: <a href="mailto:spspilipinas@da.gov.ph">spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</a></p> <p>Or</p> <p>National Veterinary Quarantine Services Bureau of Animal Industry Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 920 0815 Fax: +(632) 920 0916 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nvqs_bai@yahoo.com">nvqs_bai@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:quarantine_bai@yahoo.com">quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</a></p>