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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 4 November 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Philippines.

DA Memorandum No. 44, Series of 2015, 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 Dickey County, North Dakota and Wisconsin, USA

The Department of Agriculture (DA) issued Memorandum Order (MO) No. 44, series of 2015, 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 Dickey County, North Dakota and Wisconsin, USA, due to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus serotype H52, which was imposed per DA MO No. 23, series of 2015 took effect on 23 April 2015.

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 area: Dickey County and Wisconsin, USA. Based on the evaluation of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Philippines, the risk of contamination from importing country from Dickey County, North Dakota and Wisconsin, USA is negligible.

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/PHL/15_4438_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of regulation
- ☐ Change in period of application of measure
- ☒ Other: Lifting of the import ban

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