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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): Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs and semen
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Flevoland, Netherlands
5. Title of the notified document: Memorandum Order (MO) No. 29, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products including Poultry Meat, Day Old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from Flevoland, the Netherlands. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_5174_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: DA Memorandum Order (MO) No. 29, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products including Poultry Meat, Day Old Chicks, Eggs and Semen originating from Flevoland, the Netherlands. Based on the official reports submitted by Dr Christianne Bruschke, Chief Veterinary Officer of Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Hague, Netherlands to the World Health Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on 28 November 2016, that there were outbreaks of H5N8 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus in Biiddinghuizen, Flevoland, the Netherlands affecting fattening ducks as confirmed by Wageningen Bioveterinary Research, Lelystad (national Laboratory).
7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: There is a need to prevent the entry of HPAI virus to protect the health of local poultry population.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Articles 10.4.19, 10.4.20 and 10.4.26 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, 2015 [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><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 (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 1 December 2016</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 Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</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: 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 Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</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: nvqs_bai@yahoo.com quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</p>