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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	**Notifying Member:** PHILIPPINES	
	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):** Poultry and poultry products	
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**	
	[ ]	**All trading partners**
	[X]	**Specific regions or countries:** Kelantan, Malaysia
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Order (MO) No. 22, Series of 2017, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and Their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day Old Chicks, Eggs, and Semen Originating from Kelantan, Malaysia. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1	
	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/PHL/17_2362_00_e.pdf	
6.	**Description of content:** This order provides the rationale and the conditions in instituting this emergency measure imposing a temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Kelantan, Malaysia.	
7.	**Objective and rationale:** [ ] food safety, [X] 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:** This MO was issued based on the official report submitted by Dr Quaza Nizamuddin Bin Hassan Nizam, Deputy Director General (Veterinary Health), Department of Veterinary Services, Division of Livestock Resources and Technology Development, Putrajaya, Malaysia to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on 27 March 2017, confirming that there were ten new outbreaks of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus in four districts in Kelantan, Malaysia. It affects backyard village chickens as confirmed by the Veterinary Research Institute (VRI) Ipoh (Regional Reference Laboratory).	
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)*: Article 10.4.19, 10.4.20 and 10.4.26
	[ ]	**International Plant Protection Convention** *(e.g. ISPM number)*:
	[ ]	**None**

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Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [ ] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
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Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable): 11 April 2017

[ ]   Trade facilitating measure
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