NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture |
| **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:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 16 Series of 2020 *Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day-old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from Saudi Arabia*. **Language(s):** English . **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_1742_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order bans the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen, and immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary import clearance for the aforementioned goods. All shipments of the said commodities into the country will be stopped and confiscated by all Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all ports. |
| **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:** Based on the official report submitted by Dr. Sanad Alharbi, Director, Livestock Risk Assessment Department, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 4 February 2020, there was an outbreak of H5N8 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus in Sudair, Sudair, Riyadh, Ar Riyad affecting birds as confirmed by the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Riyadh (National 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 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019)  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 24 February 2020  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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