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):** 0105 - Live poultry, "fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls", 0207 - Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls, fresh, chilled or frozen, 0407 ‑ Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked, 04071 - Fertilised eggs for incubation: 04072 - Other fresh eggs: 040790 - Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked, 05119 - Other |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Japan |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 62 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 Mitoyo, Kagawa, Japan. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_7265_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order, signed on Nov. 18, 2020, bans the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day old chicks and semen from Mitoyo City, Kagawa, Japan. It also immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of SPS import clearance for the said goods. All shipments of the said commodities (with the exceptioin of heat treated products) into the country shall be stopped and confiscated by all Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all ports of entry if the provisions in Item 3 are not followed. |
| **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 Nr. Norio Kumagai, Chief Veterinary Officer, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries,Tokyo, Japan to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on Nov. 4, 2020, there was an outbreak of H5N8 HIghly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus in Mitoyo City, Kagawa affecting broilers as confirmed by the National Institute of Animal Health (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)*:** Chapter 10.4 of the 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):** Immediately.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  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@gmail.com](mailto:spspilipinas@gmail.com)  Website: <http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/> |
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