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 pigs and their products and by-products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Germany |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 43 *Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Pigs and their Products and By−products Including Pork Meat, Pig Skin, Porcine Processed Animal Proteins and Semen Originating from Germany*. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_5485_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order bans the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products, including pork meat, pig skin, porcine processed animal proteins and semen. It also immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of SPS import clearance for the aforementioned goods. All shipments of the said goods into the country shall be stopped and confiscated by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all ports. The Order was signed on 14 September 2020. |
| **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. Dietrich Rassow, Director for Animal Health and Animal Welfare, Chief Veterinary Officer, Directorate of Animal Health and Animal Welfare, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Berlin, Germany to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on September 10, 2020, there was an outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Schenkendobern, Spree-NeiBe, Brandenburg affecting wild boar as confirmed by Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (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)*:** Chapters 1.1, 4.3 and 15.1 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 DirectorPolicy Research ServiceDepartment of AgricultureElliptical Road, Diliman,Quezon CityTel: +(632) 926 7439Fax: +(632) 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@gmail.com Website: <http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Office of the DirectorPolicy Research ServiceDepartment of AgricultureElliptical Road, Diliman,Quezon CityTel: +(632) 926 7439Fax: +(632) 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@gmail.com Website: <http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/> |