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):** HS Code 0105 - Live poultry, "fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls"; HS Code: 0207 - Meat and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls, fresh, chilled or frozen; HS Code: 0407 - Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked; HS Code: 04071 - Fertilised eggs for incubation; HS Code: 04072 - Other fresh eggs; HS Code: 040790 - Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked; HS Code: 05119 - Other |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Corsica, Île-de-France, Aquitaine, Pays de la Loire and Midi-Pyrénées, France  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 2 Series of 2021, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day-old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from Corsica, Île-de-France, Aquitaine, Pays de la Loire and Midi-Pyrénées, France. **Language(s):** English . **Number of pages:** 2<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/PHL/21_0449_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order, signed on 11 January 2021, institutes the following emergency measures for the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products from Corsica, Île-de-France, Aquitaine, Pays de la Loire and Midi-Pyrénées, France:1. Ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meta, day-old chicks, eggs and semen;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance for the above-stated commodities;
3. All incoming poultry meat shipments with SPS import clearance issued on or before 21 December 2020 will be allowed provided frozen poultry meat has a slaughter/process date of 21 days prior to the start of the first HPAI outbreak (on or before 17 October 2020). All shipments will be subject to veterinary quarantine rules and regulations;
4. All shipments in transit after the official communication of this Order shall be allowed regardless of the production date, provided the products were not sourced from the following areas: (1) Corsica Region - Haute-Corse, Corse-Du-Sud; (2) Île-de-France Region - Yvelines; (3) Aquitaine Region - Landes, Deux-Sèvres; (4) Pays de la Loire Region - Vendée; (5) Midi-Pyrénées - Hautes-Pyrénées;
5. All other shipments accepted at the port of origin after the dated of official communication to the French authorities are therefore advised not to sail;
6. Shipments which have not complied with the conditions set forth in Item 3 to Item 5 shall be dealt with per DA AO 9 s. 2010 Section VII.D;
7. Importation of meat products of poultry is subject to the conditions provided in Articles 10.4.19, 10.4.20 and 10.4.26 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019).
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| **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. Loic Evain, Directeur Général adjoint, CVO, Direction générale de l'alimentation, Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation, Paris, France to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 23 November, 7, 10, 14, 22, 24 and 31 December 2020, there were outbreaks of H5N8 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus in the region of Corsica, Île-de-France, Aquitaine and Pays de la Loire, affecting birds as confirmed by the Anses-Ploufragan-Plouzane-Niort laboratory, Ploufragan site (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 DirectorPolicy Research ServiceDepartment of AgricultureElliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon CityTel: +(632) 926 7439Fax: +(632) 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@gmail.com |
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