NOTIFICATION

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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):** Live animals |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Circular 12, Series of 2017, Importation Procedures for Live Animals into the Philippines. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/PHL/18_2356_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The DA issued Memorandum Circular governing the importation of live animals into the Philippines for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **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)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 October 2017**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**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:** Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)Office of the DirectorPolicy Research ServiceDepartment of AgricultureElliptical Road, Diliman,Quezon CityTel: +(632) 926 7439Fax: +(632) 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.phorNational Veterinary Quarantine ServicesBureau of Animal IndustryVisayas Avenue, DilimanQuezon CityTel: +(632) 920 0815Fax: +(632) 920 0916E-mail: nvqs\_bai@yahoo.com quarantine\_bai@yahoo.com |
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