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:** Grootegast, Groningen, Netherlands |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 21 Lifting the Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products Including Poultry Meat, Day-old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from Grootegast, Groningen, Netherlands. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/PHL/18_4642_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This order provides the rationale for lifting the temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Grootegast, Groningen, Netherlands. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] 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 final report submitted by Dr. Christine Bruschke, Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, The Hague, Netherlands to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) event in Grootegast, Groningen, Netherlands (with previous temporary banning order: DA MO No. 07, series of 2018) is now closed and resolved. |
| **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)*:**OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2017, Chapter 10.4, Article 10.4.3**[ ]** **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):** 23 July 2018 **[****X] 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@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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