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):** Poultry meat |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Brazil |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memrandum Order No. 39 Series of 2020 Temporary Ban on the Importation of Poultry Meat Originating from Brazil. **Language(s):** English . **Number of pages:** One (1)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_4992_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order temporariy suspends the accrediation of Brazilian Foreign Meat Establishments to export poultry meat to the Philippines pending the results of thorough assessment to be conducted by DA. It also suspends the processing and evaluation of the applications and issuance of SPS import clearance for the said goods. The Order was signed on 14 August 2020. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****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:** There have been numerous reports on the detection of SARS-COV-2, the causative agent of COVID-19, in a surface sampling conducted in chicken meat imported from Brazil to China. |
| **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)*:**  **[ ]** **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:** |
| **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** |
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