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(s): 1501, 0103, 0203, 0209, 02101 - Domestic and wild pigs and their products including pork meat, pig skin, processed animal proteins and semen |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Czech Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Ukraine |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 80 Series of 2022, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Pigs and their Products and By-products Including Pork Meat, Pig Skin, and Semen Originating from Ukraine, Moldova and Czech Republic. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PHL/23\_0269\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PHL/23_0269_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order, signed on 29 December 2022, bans the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products, including pork meat, pork skin and semen from the Czech Republic, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. It also immediately suspends the processing, evaluation of the application, and issuance of SPS import clearance to the above-stated commodities. All shipments o the aforementioned goods (with the exception of heat-treated products) into the country shall be stopped by all Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports of entry. |
| **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 the Czech Republic, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to the World Organisation for Animal Health, outbreaks of African Swine Fever have been detected in domestic and wild boars of these countries. |
| **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  **[****] 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/To be determined.  **[****] 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 Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 8 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 8 928 0590  E-mail: [spspilipinas@da.gov.ph](mailto:spspilipinas@da.gov.ph)  [spspilipinas@gmail.com](mailto:spspilipinas@gmail.com) |
| **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 Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 8 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 8 928 0590  E-mail: [spspilipinas@da.gov.ph](mailto:spspilipinas@da.gov.ph)  [spspilipinas@gmail.com](mailto:spspilipinas@gmail.com) |