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 pigs and threir products including pork meat, pig skin and semen |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Japan |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 1, Series of 2019 "Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Pigs and their Products Including Pork Meat, Pig Skin and Semen Originating from Japan". **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PHL/19_1015_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order temporarily bans the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products, pending the results of the assessment of information on the CSF strain, surveillance and control procedures to be provided by Japan. It also suspends the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance on the aforementioned commodities. All shipments of the said commodities into the Philippines will be stopped and confiscated by DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports. |
| **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 official reports submitted by D. Norio Kumagai, Director, Chief Veterinary Officer, Animal Health Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Tokyo Japan to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), there were outbreaks of Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in five prefectures, namely, Gifu, Aichi, Nagano, Osaka and Shiga from 3 September 2018 to 5 February 2019. |
| **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 1.3 and 15.2 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2018**[ ]** **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):** 11 February 2019**[ ]** **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, DilimanQuezon 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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