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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards
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): Eggs, day-old chicks
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: Draft of the Philippine National Standard Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice for Hatchery for Posting in the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Website for Comments. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/PHL/18 2103 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This code covers the handling and processing of hatching eggs from the time of receiving up to the dispatch of day-old chicks/poults in hatchery operation. This code also includes the hatching eggs from game fowl.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>):
	[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): OIE, Terrestrial Animal Health – Hygiene and Disease Security Procedures in Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries, 2015
	[] 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:
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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 June 2018
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