



NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> 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 their products coming from China and other African Swine Flu (ASF)-affected countries
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Belgium; Bulgaria; China; Czech Republic; Hungary; Latvia; Moldova, Republic of; Mongolia; Poland; Romania; Russian Federation; South Africa; Ukraine; Viet Nam; Zambia
5. Title of the notified document: Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 41, Implementation of Veterinary Quarantine Measures for the Prevention of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the Philippines. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PHL/19_1196_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Order directs the Bureau of Animal Industry and other concerned DA agencies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- establish foot baths in all entry points of the country including cruise ships;- mandatorily inspect vessels docking in Philippine ports with meat supplies/fishermen coming from West Philippine Sea with meat products from China;- closely coordinate with the Bureau of Customs at all international air and sea ports for the conduct of rigid inspection of check-in and hand-carried luggages of all incoming passengers from ASF-affected countries; and- confiscate and destroy all pork products within 24 hours coming from China and other countries affected by ASF.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The recent incidence of ASF in China is a clear indicator of the increasing coverage of the disease in Asia thus the need for more vigilance through protection of borders.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 2018</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 28 December 2018</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Office of the Director Policy Research Service Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>or</p> <p>National Veterinary Quarantine Services Bureau of Animal Industry Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 920 0815 Fax: +(632) 920 0916 E-mail: nvqs_bai@yahoo.com quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</p>

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