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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products
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: Indonesia
5. Title of the notified document: Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 44, Series of 2022, Temporary Ban on the Importation of FMD-Susceptible Animals, their Products and By-products Origination from Indonesia. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/PHL/22_4219_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Order, signed on 17 June 2022, institutes the following emergency measures for the importation of FMD-susceptible animals and their products from Indonesia: 1) Banning the importation of FMD-susceptible animals, their products and by-products; 2) Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance for the above-stated commodities; 3) All shipments coming from Indonesia that are IN TRANSIT/LOADED/ACCEPTED UNTO PORT before the official communication of this Order to the Indonesian authorities shall be allowed provided the products were slaughtered/produced before 29 March 2022.
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: Based on the official report submitted by the Director General of Livestock and Animal Health Services, Livestock and Animal Health Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Jakarta, Indonesia to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) on 9 May 2022, there was an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Jawa Timur and Aceh, Indonesia affecting domestic cattle as confirmed by the National Center for Veterinary Biologics (National Laboratory).
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): Chapter 8.8 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2021)</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): Immediately/To be determined.</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 Tel: +(632) 8926 7439 Fax: +(632) 8928 0590 E-mail: spsphilipinas@da.gov.ph</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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 Tel: +(632) 8926 7439 Fax: +(632) 8928 0590 E-mail: spsphilipinas@da.gov.ph</p>