NOTIFICATION

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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):** Agricultural and fish and fish/fishery aquatic products; animal feeds, feed ingredients and feed additives; and, feed fertilizers, pesticides and other agricultural chemical fertilizers |
| **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:** Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 6 Series of 2022 - Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Agricultural and Fish and Fishery/Aquatic Products; Animal Feeds, Feed Ingredients and Feed Additives; and, Fertilizers, Pesticides and other Agricultural Chemical Products into the Philippines.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 27[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PHL/23\_1390\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/PHL/23_1390_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Circular, signed on 22 June 2022, governs the rules and regulations on the importation of agri-fishery products, such as but not limited to, live animals; meat and meat by-products; animal products and by-products, including eggs and honey; other products of animal origin, i.e. embryos and semen; animal feeds, feed ingredients and feed additives; plant and plant products; fish and other aquatic resources; fertilizers, pesticides and other agricultural chemicals; into the Philippines for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **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)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **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)*:** 23 August 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 August 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Immediately.**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**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, DilimanTel: +(632) 926 7439Fax: +(632) 928 0590E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph |
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