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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Animal Industry
<b>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):</b> Other live animals (HS code: 01.06)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import terms and Conditions for Dogs and Cats. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/PHL/26_00785_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/PHL/26_00785_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This document provides guidelines on the required information and animal health attestations for the importation of dogs and cats, which are to be indicated in the International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC) issued by the National Competent Authority of the exporting country and the Sanitary Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2024): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Section 5, Trade Measures, Import/Export Procedures and Veterinary Certification</li><li>- Section 8, Multiple Species</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 March 2026 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 March 2026
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 March 2026 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Office of the Director Policy Research Service Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City Tel: +(632) 8 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 8 928 0590 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsphilipinas@da.gov.ph">spsphilipinas@da.gov.ph</a> <a href="mailto:spsphilipinas@gmail.com">spsphilipinas@gmail.com</a>
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