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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: PHILIPPINES
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
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): Table eggs
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: Philippine National Standard - (Working Draft) Code o Hygienic Practice for Table Eggs. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 24
	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/PHL/17 3944 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Code applies to the primary production, sorting, grading storing, and distribution of table eggs produced by domesticated chicken intended for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection [] 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:
3.4.5.6.	[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/RCP 1-1969, General principles of food hygiene
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquation Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] 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 (*dd/mm/yy***):** 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: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 November 2017

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