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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture (DA)
3.	<b>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> Plant-based feed products, categorized as medium risk, imported from African Swine Fever (ASF) infected countries
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Belgium; Bulgaria; Cambodia; China; Hong Kong, China; Hungary; Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Moldova, Republic of, Poland; Romania; Russian Federation; Ukraine; Viet Nam
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Department of Agriculture Memorandum Circular 8 Series of 2019 - Safeguard/Biosecurity Measures for Plant-based Feed Products, Categorized as Medium Risk, Imported from African Swine Fever (ASF) Infected Countries. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PHL/19_3653_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PHL/19_3653_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Order implements safeguards/biosecurity measures for the importation of plant-based, medium risk feed products originating from ASF-infected countries.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> There are scientific findings that ASF can be transmitted through plant-based feed products.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Chapters 1.1, 4.3, 15.1 and Article 15.1.22 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><b>[X] Yes [ ] No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 3 June 2019</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
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