



**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<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 Plant 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> Plant products
<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> Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry COVID-19 Enhanced Community Quarantine Advisory. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_2722_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_2722_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_2722_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_2722_01_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Knowing that other countries are implementing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, BPI will accept scanned copies of important documents (e.g. Phytosanitary Certificates, Treatment Certificates, and Health Certificates etc.,) given however, that an official notification from the exporting country will be provided to BPI. Scanned/PDF copies may be sent to this email address: <a href="mailto:pqsmpi@yahoo.com">pqsmpi@yahoo.com</a> .
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> The Bureau of Plant Industry provides import and export measures to circumvent the tremendous effects on trade of the Enhanced Community Quarantine implemented in various areas in the Philippines and quarantine measures on other countries due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
<b>9. 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM12 <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No</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>	<b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 6 April 2020  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Office of the Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 928 0590  E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsphilipinas@gmail.com">spsphilipinas@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/">http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/</a>  or  Bureau of Plant Industry  692 San Andres Street, Malate, Manila, Philippines  Tel: +(02) 8525 7857 or  +(02) 8525 7909  Fax: +(02) 8521 7650  Email: <a href="mailto:bpi.information@yahoo.com">bpi.information@yahoo.com</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Office of the Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman,  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 928 0590  E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsphilipinas@gmail.com">spsphilipinas@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/">http://spsissuances.da.gov.ph/</a>  or  Bureau of Plant Industry  692 San Andres Street, Malate, Manila, Philippines  Tel: +(02) 8525 7857 or  +(02) 8525 7909  Fax: +(02) 8521 7650  Email: <a href="mailto:bpi.information@yahoo.com">bpi.information@yahoo.com</a></p>