



**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 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> Animal commodities
<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 Animal Industry Memorandum Circular No. 10 Series of 2020 <i>Acceptance of Electronic Export Health Certificate During the Enhanced Community Quarantine Period</i> . <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_2720_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/PHL/20_2720_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Circular declares the Bureau of Animal Industry's Acceptance of electronic Export Health Certificate/International Veterinary Health Certificate from the Competent Authority of source country as equivalent of the paper certificate under specific conditions to facilitate the import of animal commodities despite the Enhanced Community Quarantine due to COVID-19.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Luzon has been under quarantine since mid-March due to COVID-19.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 5.10 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <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> 2 April 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<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          National Veterinary Quarantine Services          Bureau of Animal Industry          Visayas Avenue, Diliman          Quezon City          Tel: +(632) 920 0815          Fax: +(632) 920 0916          E-mail: <a href="mailto:nvqs_bai@yahoo.com">nvqs_bai@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:quarantine_bai@yahoo.com">quarantine_bai@yahoo.com</a></p>
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