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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF *Iberica De Tecnologia Avicola, S.A.U. (IBERTEC)* SPAIN TO EXPORT DAY OLD CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS TO THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Department of Agriculture- Administrative Order No. 9 (DA-AO 9) series of 2010 entitled: Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 8 Series of 2009, as Amended (DA-Administrative Order No. 8 series of 2009 entitled: Rules and Regulation Governing the Importation of Agricultural and Fishery/Aquatic Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides and other Agricultural Chemicals, Veterinary Drugs and Biological Products into the Philippines);

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Animal Industry conducted an ocular inspection in Iberica De Tecnologia Avicola, S.A.U. (IBERTEC) GP farm in Valladolid, Spain to evaluate the biosecurity, animal health program, animal disease diagnostic capacity as well as the husbandry practices implemented in line with the initiative of their sister company Lohmann Tierzucht in Germany to export Day Old Chicks and hatching eggs to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, based on the inspection/evaluation conducted to Iberica De Tecnologia Avicola, S.A.U. (IBERTEC) GP farm in Valladolid, Spain, the Bureau of Animal Industry found no imminent risk to source day old chicks and hatchings for export to the Philippines based on the current Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus Free status of Spain;

WHEREAS, Iberica De Tecnologia Avicola, S.A.U. (IBERTEC) GP farm in Valladolid, Spain, has complied with the standards provided in the Office International Des Epizooties (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Circular granting approval of Iberica De Tecnologia Avicola, S.A.U. (IBERTEC) GP farm in Valladolid, Spain Farm in Japan to export day old chicks and hatching eggs to the Philippines subject to existing veterinary quarantine rules and regulation.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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PROCESO J. ALCALA  
Secretary

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