



ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR

No. 04

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SYSTEM ACCREDITATION OF POLAND TO EXPORT LIVE COMMERCIAL POULTRY (CHICKEN AND TURKEY) AND THEIR CORRESPONDING HATCHING EGGS AND DAY-OLD CHICKS TO THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the DA - Administrative Order (AO) No. 9, Series of 2010, "Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 8, Series of 2009, as amended (DA AO No. 8, Series of 2009, "Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Agricultural and Fishery/Aquatic Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides and other Agricultural Chemical, Veterinary Drugs and Biological Products into the Philippines), the exporting company is registered/accredited by the concerned DA bureau or agency and is in "good standing";

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Department of Agriculture Memorandum Circular No. 12, series of 2017 entitled: Importation Procedures for Live Animals into the Philippines, the exporting country or foreign animal establishment must be on the list of countries or animal establishment authorized/accredited to export live animals to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in response to the Government of Poland's application for system accreditation of live poultry including hatching eggs (HEs) and day-old chicks (DOCs), the Bureau of Animal Industry On Site Verification Inspection in representative farms was conducted to assess and evaluate the biosecurity, animal health program, animal disease diagnostic capacity, as well as the husbandry practices implemented, in line with the initiative of the Polish Government to export live poultry to the Philippines, on October 17 to 30, 2022 (inclusive of travel time);

WHEREAS, based on the BAI Verification and Inspection Team (VIT) final report, the Poland Government has complied with the requirements provided in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (TAHC) of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and relevant Philippine Standards;

WHEREAS, the BAI - Pre-Inspection and Accreditation Review Committee (BAI-PARC) for Live Animals, Animal Feeds, Veterinary Drugs and Biologics has evaluated the results and findings of the inspection on 06 January 2023, and found no imminent risk to source live poultry (chickens and turkeys) and their corresponding HEs and DOCs from Poland for export to the Philippines;



NOW, THEREFORE, this Circular is hereby issued to grant the approval of system accreditation to Poland for the export of live commercial poultry (chicken and turkey) and their corresponding HEs and DOCs to the Philippines;

Commodity	ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Code 2022
Live chickens (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>) and their Day-Old Chicks	0105.11.10
	0105.11.90
	0105.94.10
	0105.94.91
	0105.94.99
Live turkeys and their Day-Old Chicks	0105.12.10
	0105.12.90
	0105.99.30
	0105.99.40
Hatching Eggs (chicken)	0407.11.10
	0407.11.90
Hatching Eggs (turkey)	0407.19.91
	0407.19.99

The importation of commercial poultry (chicken and turkey), DOCs, and HEs from the Government of Poland are subjected to existing veterinary quarantine rules and regulations.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Done this 20th day of January 2023.

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