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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 13
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SUBJECT: LIFTING THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM *the States of Iowa and Minnesota, United States of America*

WHEREAS, the Philippines has imposed DA Memorandum Order No. 69 and 73 Series 2023, temporarily banning the importation of live poultry, poultry products, and by-products including day-old chicks (DOC) and hatching eggs originating from the States of Iowa and Minnesota, United States of America (U.S.A);


WHEREAS, based on the official report of US Veterinary Authorities in the World Organisation Animal Health (WOAH), all affected counties of Iowa and Minnesota reported the closure of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) cases has ended with resolved status and no additional outbreaks after, 20 December 2023 and 10 January 2024;

WHEREAS, as a country recognized with HPAI regionalization arrangement with the Philippines, state-wide trade restrictions shall only be imposed if there are three (3) or more counties affected by HPAI;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Order is hereby issued to lift the temporary ban on the importation of live poultry, poultry products, and by-products including day-old chicks (DOC) and hatching eggs originating from the States of Iowa and Minnesota, U.S.A., and shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture.

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21st day of MARCH 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.
Secretary



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