



MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 52
Series of 2024

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 State of Minnesota, United States of America*

WHEREAS, the Philippines has imposed DA Memorandum Order No. 29 Series 2024, temporarily banning the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen originating from *the State of Minnesota, United States of America (USA)*;


WHEREAS, based on the official report of US Veterinary Authorities in the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), all reported cases of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) in all affected counties of *Minnesota* have ended with resolved status and there were no additional outbreaks after October 16, 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 domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen originating from *the State of Minnesota, USA*. All import transactions of the above commodities 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 16th day of NOVEMBER 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIUA LAUREL JR.
Secretary



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