



MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 23
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 Ohio, United States of America*

WHEREAS, the Philippines has imposed DA Memorandum Order No. 03 Series 2024, temporarily banning the importation of live poultry, poultry products, and by-products including day-old chicks (DOC) and hatching eggs originating from the State of Ohio, 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 Ohio reported the closure of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) cases has ended with resolved status and no additional outbreaks after 02 April 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 State of Ohio, 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 7th day of JUNE 2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary

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