NOTIS PEMAKLUMAN

Tarikh: 21 Sept 2026

NOTIFIKASI LARANGAN PENGIMPORTAN HAIWAN DAN PRODUK RUMINAN BERIKUTAN WABAK *FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE* DARI MALAYSIA KE PHILIPPINES

Notis ini bertujuan untuk memaklumkan bahawa pihak berkuasa veterinar Filipina telah menetapkan larangan pengimportan haiwan dan produk ruminan dari Malaysia berikutan kejadian penyakit *Foot and Mouth Disease* (FMD). Perkara ini adalah sebagaimana dimaklumkan melalui *Department Circular No. 46, Series of 2026* yang dikeluarkan oleh Department of Agriculture (DA), Philippines dan telah dipanjangkan kepada Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (DVS).

Larangan pengimportan tersebut meliputi haiwan hidup serta produk ruminan yang berisiko membawa atau menyebarkan penyakit FMD. Skop larangan adalah seperti berikut: ***live swine, cattle, water buffaloes and other FMD-susceptible animals, as well as skeletal muscle meat, casings, tallow, hooves, and horns*.** Perincian komoditi yang tertakluk kepada larangan serta syarat pengimportan bagi produk ruminan yang masih dibenarkan untuk diimport adalah seperti yang diperincikan dalam *Department Circular No. 46, Series of 2026* yang dikeluarkan oleh Department of Agriculture (DA), Philippines, seperti di Lampiran Notis ini.

Sehubungan itu, pihak pengeksport adalah dimohon untuk tidak mengeksport komoditi yang tertakluk kepada larangan pengimportan tersebut. Bagi komoditi yang masih dibenarkan untuk dieksport ke Filipina, pihak pengeksport hendaklah memastikan bahawa komoditi berkenaan telah mendapat kelulusan daripada pihak berkuasa yang berkaitan serta mematuhi sepenuhnya segala syarat pengimportan yang ditetapkan oleh pihak berkuasa Filipina. Khususnya bagi produk ruminan yang masih dibenarkan untuk dieksport, pihak pengeksport hendaklah memastikan produk tersebut telah menjalani rawatan nyahaktif FMD dan deklarasi kesihatan yang dinyatakan dalam setiap Sijil Kesihatan Veterinar (SKV) yang mengiringi konsainan adalah selaras dengan keperluan yang ditetapkan oleh pihak berkuasa veterinar Filipina.

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DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR
No. 46
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SUBJECT: **TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF ALL COMMODITIES DERIVED FROM FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE - SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM *Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Eswatini, Gambia, Guinea, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Vietnam,* and *Zambia***

WHEREAS, Book IV Chapter 2 Sections 6 and 7 (2) and (4) of Executive Order no. 292, s. 1987 provides the authority and responsibility for the exercise of the mandate of the Department and for the discharge of its powers and functions shall be vested in the Secretary, who shall have supervision and control of the Department, to establish the policies and standards for the operation of the Department pursuant to the approved programs of government and promulgate administrative issuances necessary for the efficient administration of the offices under the Secretary and the proper execution of the laws relative thereto;

WHEREAS, Section 1770 of Act No. 2711 (Revised Administrative Code of 1917) which was adopted by incorporation together with Sections 1761-1769, in Section 5 of Act 3639 (Charter of BAI) empowers the Department Head to issue a general order preventing the entry of animals, animal effects, parts or products from any country with dangerous communicable animal disease;

WHEREAS, based on the official reports of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), through its World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS), cases of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) virus in *Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Eswatini, Gambia, Guinea, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Vietnam,* and *Zambia* were confirmed through laboratory diagnosis by their respective reference laboratories, in coordination with the World Reference Laboratory for Foot-and-Mouth Disease and the World Organisation for Animal Health reference laboratory network;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of the FMD virus to protect the health of the FMD-susceptible animal population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures for the importation of FMD - susceptible animals, their products, and by-products from *Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Eswatini, Gambia, Guinea, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Vietnam,* and *Zambia;*

1. Banning the importation of FMD - susceptible animals, their products, and by-products;
2. In adherence to the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code (TAHC) Article 8.8 (Infection with Foot and Mouth Disease Virus), the following are the set conditions on the temporary restrictions, subject to the Philippines' import terms and conditions and regulatory requirements:

Commodity	Conditions
Skeletal Muscle Meat, Casings, Tallow, Hooves and Horns	NOT ALLOWED
Live swine, bovines, and water buffaloes (family *Suidae*, family *Bovidae*, family *Cervidae*), including semen	NOT ALLOWED
Ultra-high temperature (UHT) milk and derivatives thereof	ALLOWED*[a]
Heat-treated meat products in a hermetically sealed container with a F_0 value of 3 or above	ALLOWED*
Protein meal, gelatine	ALLOWED*
Limed hides, pickled pelts, and semi-processed leather	ALLOWED*[b]

*Based on Article 8.8.2 of the World Organization for Animal Health Terrestrial Animal Health Code (WOAH TAHC), these are considered "safe commodities" and are not included in the temporary restriction, subject to the Philippines' import terms and conditions

[a]Additional attestation in the international veterinary certificate (attested and signed by the country of origin's veterinary authority) attesting that the said milk and milk products (a) originated from herds which at the time of milk collection were not infected or suspected of being infected with FMDV, and comes from milk that has a pH less than 7 or has been tested for FMDV with negative results, and has been heated at a minimum temperature of 72°C for at least 15 seconds; or (b) have been processed to ensure the inactivation of FMDV in accordance with one of the procedures in Article 8.8.39 of WOAH TAHC;

[b]Additional attestation in the international veterinary certificate (attested and signed by the country of origin's veterinary authority) attesting that the product underwent treatment for at least 28 days with salt (NaCl) containing 2% sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3)

3. Shipments which have not complied with the conditions set forth in Item 2 shall be dealt with as per DA DC 14 S. 2025 Article XI, Section 65;
4. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of the above-stated "NOT ALLOWED" commodities into the country by all Veterinary Quarantine Officers/ Inspectors at all major ports of entry.

This **CIRCULAR** shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Official website of the Department of Agriculture and upon its filling of three (3) copies thereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center, Diliman, Quezon City.

Done this 28th day of August 2026.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary

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