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SUBJECT : IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF JAPAN ON POULTRY PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM THE PHILIPPINES

With the successful eradication of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N6 in the Philippines, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan has now lifted the import restrictions on poultry products such as eggs, meat and meat products, and processed poultry meat products coming from the country.

Japan will allow entry of above-mentioned poultry products exported from the Philippines provided the following conditions are satisfied:

1. Meat and meat products derived from poultry slaughtered on or after 18th February 2021;
2. Eggs laid on and after 18th February 2021, and products thereof;
3. Processed poultry meat products in which raw materials originally are imported from any of the third HPAI- free countries after 18th February 2021;
4. The exporter or importer should provide advance copies of the Veterinary Health Certificates (VHCs) to the designated Japanese port's station.

For strict compliance.

Done this 23rd day of March 2021.

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