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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 26
Series of 2013

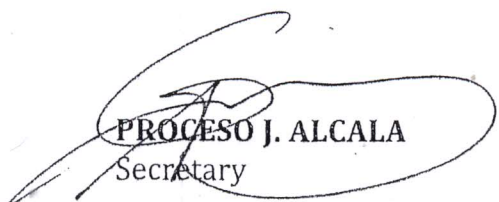
**SUBJECT : AMENDING MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 23 SERIES OF 2013 ENTITLED:
"TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD
BIRDS INCLUDING DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING
FROM ARKANSAS, USA"**


WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has issued Memorandum Order (MO) No. 23, Series of 2013 on June 24, 2013 based on the official notification submitted by Dr. John Clifford, Deputy Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) – Unit States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to the Office Internationale de Epizooties (OIE) that there was an outbreak of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) serotype H7N7 in Scott County, Arkansas, USA;

WHEREAS, LPAI outbreak in Arkansas, USA is concentrated only in Scott County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Order amending MO No. 23 Series of 2013, such that **importation of Domestic and Wild Birds including Day Old Chicks Eggs and Semen originating only from Scott County, Arkansas, USA are temporarily banned**. All other provisions of MO No. 23 Series of 2013 remains in effect.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary

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