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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 77
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 States of California, and South Dakota, United States of America*

WHEREAS, the Philippines has imposed DA Memorandum Order No. 69 Series 2023 and 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 *States of California, and South Dakota United States of America (U.S.A)*;

WHEREAS, based on the official report of US Veterinary Authorities in the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), all affected counties of *California and South Dakota* reported that cases of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) have ended with resolved status. No additional outbreaks after 14 June 2024 for *California* and 29 May 2024 for *South Dakota*, have been recorded;

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 DOC and hatching eggs originating from the *States of California, and South Dakota U.S.A.*, 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 21st day of AUGUST 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary

