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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau Plant Industry (BPI), Department of Agriculture (DA)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Apple, pear, apricot, peach, plum, quince, cherry, almond, walnut, ornamental apple and corn Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: China
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: DA Administrative Order (AO) No. 22, Series of 2001, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Apple and Other Hosts of Codling Moth Pest such as Pear, Apricot, Peach, Plum, Quince, Cherry, Almond, Walnut, Ornamental Apple and Corn from Identified Places in China
5.	Description of content: Import restrictions imposed due to the need of preventing the entry, establishment, and spread of Codling Moth in the country.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Risk of entry, establishment and spread of Codling Moth from China
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in English
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 17 October 2001

- 11. Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:**
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