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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), Department of Agriculture (DA)
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO): Smoked pork products (HS 1602.41, 1602.42 and 1602.49)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: DA Memorandum Circular No. 10, Series of 1998: Importation of Smoked Pork Products from Malaysia into the Philippines (1 page).
5.	Description of content: Contains requirements for issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VCQ) by BAI for the importation of smoked pork from Malaysia into the Philippines.
6.	Objective and rationale: Food safety and animal health protection
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: Consistent with the International Animal Health Code, Office International des Epizooties (OIE).
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: English
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 16 July 1998
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 16 July 1998
11.	Final date for comments: 15 September 1998
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax numbers of other body: Office of the Director, Bureau of Animal Industry, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. Tel/Fax (632) 928-2429 and (632) 926-6883