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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau Animal Industry (BAI), 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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Live pigs and semen
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: DA Memorandum Order (MO) No.2, Series of 2001, Amending DA Memorandum Order 18, series of 2000, Lifting Temporary Ban on the Importation of Live Pigs and Semen from the United Kingdom, except East Anglia.
5.	Description of content: The Commission of the European Communities adopted the decision stipulated in the provisions of Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing community measures for the control of Classical Swine Fever as last amended by the Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular thereof: 1. Article 9 – paragraph 1: protection and surveillance zones were immediately established around outbreak sites in Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex. The movement of live pigs and untreated pig-meat is restricted. 2. The European Union ban has been reduced to the county of East Anglia wherein Classical Swine Fever has been confirmed. 3. Apart from pork, pork products and pork by-products, the EU also lifted the movement of live pigs and semen.
6.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: English
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 March 2001
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2001

11. Final date for comments: 27 February 2001
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