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RP Bans Poultry and Poultry Products from Malaysia 2004

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Report Highlights:

On August 23, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) through Memorandum Order No. 23 (MO 23) temporarily banned all poultry imports originating from Malaysia due to a confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in that country.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Manila [RP1] The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has temporarily banned all imports of domesticated and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen from Malaysia. The decision is based on a report submitted by Malaysia to the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) August 19, 2004 of a confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the country.

The ban was formalized through DA Memorandum Order No. 23, dated August 20, 2004. The order became effective on August 23, 2004.

To date, there has been no reported occurrence of avian influenza in the Philippines.