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## Philippines

### Poultry and Products

## RP Lifts Import Ban on Poultry and Poultry Products from the Japan & Taiwan

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 10, 2004, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) lifted the temporary ban on poultry and poultry products originating from Japan and Taiwan. The DA banned the importation of poultry and poultry products from the two countries as a result of confirmed cases of avian influenza earlier this year.

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On September 10, 2004, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) issued Memorandum Order Nos. 24 and 26, lifting the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old-chicks, eggs, semen originating from Japan and Taiwan based on respective reports submitted to the Office International des Epizooties about their animal health status.

In January 2004, the DA banned the importation of poultry and poultry products from the two countries as a result of confirmed cases of avian influenza (AI).

Currently, the majority of poultry imports originating from the United States are transshipped through Kaoshiung, Taiwan.

This order takes effect immediately.