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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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Subject: LIFTING THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM ISRAEL

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted by Dr Nadav Galon, Director of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Bet Dagan, Israel to the *Office Internationale Des Epizooties* (OIE), the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) event in Israel has been officially resolved;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Chapter 10.4, Article 10.4.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code on Avian Influenza, Israel is now free of HPAI;

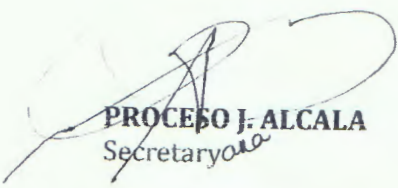
WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI), the risk of contamination from importing poultry and poultry products from Israel is negligible;


NOW, THEREFORE I, PROCESO J. ALCALA, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby lift the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs and semen originating from Israel.

All import transactions of the above products shall be in accordance with the existing rules and regulations of the DA-BAI and National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS).

All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provision of this Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.


PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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