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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM CAMBODIA, LAO PDR AND PAKISTAN**

**WHEREAS**, an outbreak of avian influenza has been confirmed in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Pakistan;

**WHEREAS**, there is a possibility that some travelers may bring in pet birds from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Pakistan;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to prevent the entry of AI virus to protect the health of the local poultry population;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS P. LORENZO, JR., Secretary of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures:**

1. Banning the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including day-old chicks, eggs and semen from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Pakistan;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation and issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance / International Veterinary Certificate / Import Permit for applications relevant to the importation of the above-stated commodities from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Pakistan by the Bureau of Animal Industry;
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of poultry and poultry products into the country originating from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Pakistan by all DA Quarantine Inspectors/Officers at all major sea/air ports.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
LUIS P. LORENZO, JR.  
Secretary

  
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