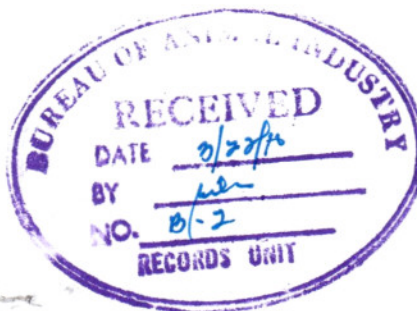




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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM NÆVSTVED MUNICIPALITY, DENMARK**

**WHEREAS**, based on the report submitted by Dr. Jan Mousing, Chief Veterinary Officer, to the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) an occurrence of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) has been detected in Nævstved Municipality, Denmark;

**WHEREAS**, Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (subtype H7) has been detected in a mallard breeding farm in Fuglebjerg, Nævstved Municipality (Zealand);

**WHEREAS**, travelers may bring in birds and its products from Nævstved Municipality, Denmark;

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. BERNIE G. FONDEVILLA**, Secretary of the Department 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, including day-old chicks, eggs and semen from Nævstved Municipality, Denmark;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) to import the above-stated commodities from Nævstved Municipality, Denmark;
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of poultry and poultry products into the country originating from Nævstved Municipality Denmark by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**ATTY. BERNIE G. FONDEVILLA**  
Secretary