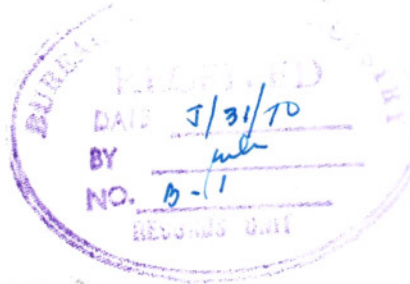




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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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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 NOORD-BRABANT, NETHERLANDS**

**WHEREAS**, based on the report submitted to by Dr. Christianne Bruschke, Chief Veterinary Officer, there was an outbreak of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) in Noord-Brabant, Netherhlands;

**WHEREAS**, low pathogenic avian influenza has been detected in free range layer hens in the province of Noord-Brabant;

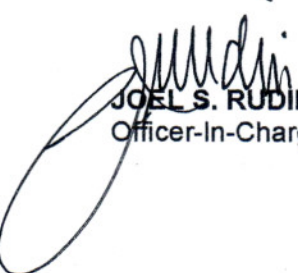
**WHEREAS**, travelers may bring in birds and its products from Noord-Brabant, Netherlands;

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOEL S. RUDINAS**, Officer-In-Charge, 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 Noord-Brabant, Netherlands;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) to import the above-stated commodities from Noord-Brabant, Netherlands;
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of poultry and poultry products into the country originating from Italy by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**JOEL S. RUDINAS**  
Officer-In-Charge

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