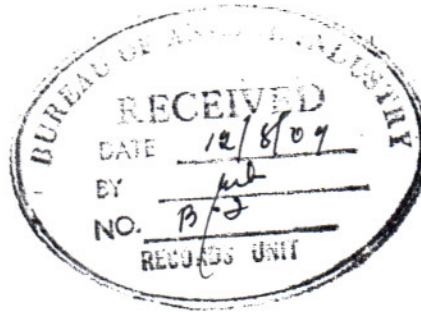




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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM GERMANY**

**WHEREAS**, based on the report submitted to the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) by Prof. Dr. Werner Zwingmann, Ministerialdirigent, Head of dep. animal health and food hygiene, Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV), an occurrence of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) has been detected in Germany;

**WHEREAS**, low pathogenic avian influenza (H5) has been detected in a farm in Thuringen, Germany;

**WHEREAS**, travelers may bring in birds and its products from Germany;

**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**, 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 Germany;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) to import the above-stated commodities from Germany;
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of poultry and poultry products into the country originating from Germany by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**ATTY. BERNIE G. FONDEVILLA**  
Officer-In-Charge