



6 February 2009

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 06  
Series 2009

**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 FRANCE**

**WHEREAS**, based on the report submitted by Dr. Monique Eloit, Directrice Generale Adjointe, to the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) an occurrence of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) has been detected in France;

**WHEREAS**, low pathogenic avian influenza (serotype H5N3) has been detected in a breeding duck farm in Les Brandes, France;

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

**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. ARTHUR C. YAP**, 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 and their products, including day-old chicks, eggs and semen from France;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) to import the above-stated commodities from France;
3. Stoppage and confiscation of all shipments of poultry and poultry products into the country originating from France by all DA Veterinary Quarantine Officers/Inspectors at all major ports.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

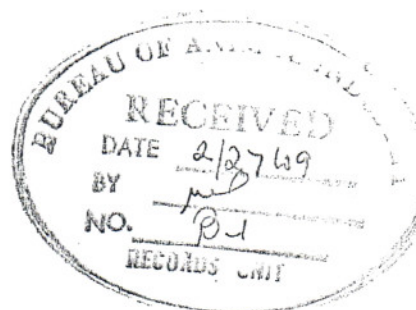
  
**ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**  
Secretary





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25 February 2009



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** Director Davinio P. Catbagan  
Bureau of Animal Industry

**FROM :** The Chief of Staff

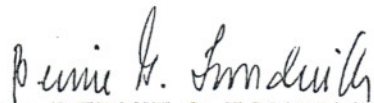
**SUBJECT :** Memorandum Order dated February 6, 2009 entitled  
*"Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products including Poultry Meat, Day Old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from France"*

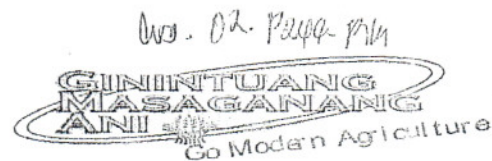
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This is to transmit to your Office the Memorandum Order dated February 6, 2009 entitled *"Temporary Ban on the Importation of Domestic and Wild Birds and their Products including Poultry Meat, Day Old Chicks, Eggs and Semen Originating from France"*, which was signed by the Secretary.

You are hereby advised to follow appropriate protocols and necessary legal processes, rules and regulations in the implementation of said Order.

For compliance.

  
Atty. BERNIE G. FONDEVILLA



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