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RP Bans Poultry and Poultry Products from Japan and Vietnam

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Report Highlights:

On January 13, 2004, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) issued Memorandum Order No. 1 imposing a temporary ban on imports of poultry and poultry products from Vietnam and Japan. The order took effect on January 20, 2004, in response to confirmed outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in those countries. Additionally, DA has drafted a proposal to increase the coverage area of the poultry ban to include Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia and China.

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The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has temporarily banned all imports of domesticated and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen from Japan and Vietnam. The decision is based on confirmed reports submitted by Vietnam and Japan, as well as by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) of the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in those countries.

The ban was made formal by DA Memorandum Order No. 1, dated January 13, 2004. This order became effective on January 20, 2004.

The Philippines is set to increase the area of coverage for this poultry ban to include Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia and China, after reports of HPAI outbreaks in those countries.

To date, there has not been a reported occurrence of the disease in the Philippines.