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RP Expands Poultry Ban to China, Indonesia, Taiwan and Thailand

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Report Highlights:

On January 23, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) through Memoranda 2, 3, 4 and 5 added China, Indonesia, Taiwan and Thailand to the list of countries from which it has temporarily banned poultry imports due to confirmed outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in those countries. The orders became effective on January 30, 2004

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The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has increased the coverage area of its poultry import ban to include Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia and China due to confirmed outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in those countries. Previously, DA 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. However, the entry of pet birds is still allowed from all of these countries.

The ban, which was made formal by DA Memoranda Orders 2, 3, 4 and 5, dated January 23, 2004 became effective on January 30, 2004.

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