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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

**Re: Suspension of the import of poultry meat etc. from the
Republic of the Philippines**

Dear Dr Domingo,

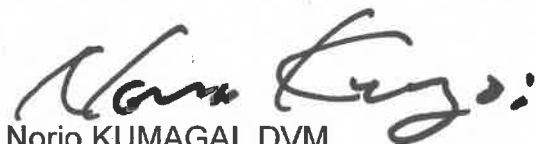
This is to inform you that we have suspended the import of poultry products (except down and feather) from the Philippines as of 16th March 2020 as follows based on the information provided by you that highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N6 subtype) has been detected in a quail farm located in Jaen, Nueva Ecija.

We would like to inform you the conditions for products exempted from the suspension soon. To this end, please provide us with the relevant information such as the date on which the outbreak was suspected in the farm.

It would be appreciated if you could provide us with detailed information of the outbreak, including disinfection for affected premises when it becomes available. This information will enable us to review the suspension appropriately.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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CC: Embassy of the Philippines in Tokyo, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines