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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NEW AND REVALIDATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS TO EXPORT LIVE ANIMALS AND HATCHING EGGS TO THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No.1611, also known as the Food Safety Act of 2013, stipulates that the Department of Agriculture (DA) along with relevant national agencies, are responsible to strengthen the food safety regulatory system in the country to achieve economic growth and development by promoting fair trade practices and sound regulatory foundation for domestic and international trade;

WHEREAS, DA Memorandum Circular (MC) 12, Series of 2017, "Importation Procedures for Live Animals into the Philippines", mandates the Bureau of Animal Industry-National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division to set up a quarantine inspection system relative to the international movement of animals together with their documentation and issuance of permit and commodity clearance pursuant to Section 5, Act No. 3639 and Section 26, Executive Order No. 338, Series of 2001, in order to prevent the entry of exotic diseases and spread of endemic diseases in the country;

WHEREAS, DA MC 12, Series of 2019, "Supplemental Provisions of the DA MC 12, Series of 2017", provides further clarification that MC 12, Series of 2017 shall also include hatching eggs, genetic materials (semen, embryo, and ova), wild animals (including exotic birds, etc.);

WHEREAS, three applicant countries, **Taiwan, Spain and Portugal** have expressed its interest in exporting live animals, including hatching eggs. On the other hand, one facility in **Czech Republic** renewed its accreditation to export live day-old chicks into the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) conducted on-site inspection missions in Czech Republic, Spain, Portugal, and Taiwan last 2024. During these missions, BAI technical officers verified the documents submitted by the national veterinary authorities and assessed the biosecurity measures, animal husbandry practices, and animal health program of source farms and relevant facilities to ensure compliance with relevant national and international animal health standards;

WHEREAS, the BAI-Pre-Inspection and Accreditation Review Committee (BAI-PARC) for Live Animals, Animal Feeds, Veterinary Drugs, and Biologics has reviewed the inspection mission findings and approved the recommendations of the technical officers as outlined BAI PARC Resolution no. 01, Series of 2025, which concluded that there is no imminent risk to source live animals and hatching eggs from these countries;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR., Secretary, Department of Agriculture, by the power vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Circular granting the approval of establishments to export live animals and hatching eggs into the Philippines.

Country	**Approved Commodity and HS-AHTN code**	**Name (Country Approval Number)** ***Location of Establishment***
Taiwan	**Live cattle** 01.02.21 ---Pure-bred breeding 01.02.29 ---Other	1. Hesheng Farm (218181) *Fubai Section, Fuxing Township, Changhua County* 2. Mukui Farm (200783) *Xinzhai Section, Jiali Township, Tainan County*
Portugal	**Hatching Eggs** 0407.11 -- Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus 0407.11.10 --- For breeding 0407.11.90 --- Other 0407.21.00 -- Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	1. Arneiro (PT.05.063 AMU) *Av. Primeiro de Janeiro, Marteleira, Lourinhã* 2. Barca Nova I (PT.05.031 AMU) *Casal da Barca Nova, S. Pedro, Tomar* 3. Barca Nova II (PT.05.032 AMU) *Casal da Barca Nova, S. Pedro, Tomar* 4. Barca Nova III (PT.05.033 AMU) *Casal da Barca Nova, S. Pedro, Tomar* 5. Barca Nova IV (PT.05.034 AMU) *Casal da Barca Nova, S. Pedro, Tomar* 6. Cartaxa (PT.05.025 AMU) *Carqueja, S. Bartolomeu, Lourinhã* 7. Conqueiros (PT.06.021.AMU) *Herdade dos Conqueiros, Alvalade do Sado* 8. Curvaceiras (PT.05.021 AMU) *Estrada da Lamarosa, Curvaceiras, Paialvo, Tomar* 9. Figueira Negra (PT.05.039 AMU) *Ribafria, Atouguia da Baleia, Peniche* 10. Fontagro (PT.03.020.AMU) *Quinta da Fonte da Arcada, Tábua* 11. Freiria (PT.05.035 AMU) *Quinta da Freiria, Roliça, Bombarral* 12. Milheira (PT.05.020 AMU) *Vila Nova, Vilar, Cadaval* 13. Mourracha (PT.05.041 AMU) *Casal da Mourracha, Santa Cita, Asseiceira, Tomar* 14. Palhagueiras (PT.05.028 AMU) *Casal da Marta, À-dos-Cunhados, Torres Vedras*

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		15. Palhoça (PT.05.026 AMU) *Serra do Calvo, Lourinhã* 16. Pena Branca II (PT.05.055 AMU) *Rua do Cemitério, À-dos-Cunhados, Torres Vedras* *17.* Porcinoeste (PT.05.030 AMU) *Casal Bernardo, Sarge, S. Pedro e S. Tiago, Torres Vedras* *18.* Quarto setor (PT.05.041 AMU) *Casal da Mourracha, Santa Cita, Asseiceira, Tomar* *19.* Quatro Ventos (PT.05.027 AMU) *Casal da Murta, Lourinhã, Lourinhã* 20. Queimadas (PT.05.056 AMU) *Casal Queimado, Ramalhal, Torres Vedras* 21. Quintinha (PT.05.023 AMU) *Estrada da Lamarosa, Santa Cita, Asseiceira, Tomar* 22. Ramalhal (PT.05.029 AMU) *Estrada Nacional n.º 8, Ramalhal, Torres Vedras* 23. Raposeira (PT.05.038 AMU) *Ribafria, Atouguia da Baleia, Peniche* 24. Relvinhas (PT.05.040 AMU) *Alto do Veríssimo, Atouguia da Baleia, Peniche* 25. Roliça (PT.05.036 AMU) *Quinta da Freiria, Roliça, Bombarral* 26. São Bartolomeu (PT.05.024 AMU) *S. Bartolomeu dos Galegos, Lourinhã* 27. Vale da Roçada (PT.05.022 AMU) *Asseiceira, Asseiceira, Tomar*
Czech Republic	**Day-old chicks** 0105.11 ---Fowls of the species Gallus domesticus 01.05.11.10 ---Breeding fowls 01.05.11.90 ----Other	1. Dominant Genetika Studenec hatchery (CZ 61079665) *LÍHEŇ STUDENEC, s.r.o.* *Studenec č. p. 200, 67502 Studenec* *2.* Dominant Genetika Parent Farm Stropesin (CZ 61112056) *LÍHEŇ STUDENEC, s.r.o.* *Stropešín, 67555 Stropešín* *3.* Dominant Genetika Parent Farm Vanec (CZ61079687) *LÍHEŇ STUDENEC, s.r.o.*

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		Vaneč, 67571 Pyšel
Spain	**Live sheep and goats** 0104.10 - Sheep 0104.10.10 ---Pure-bred breeding 0104.10.90 ---Other 0104.20 - Goats 0104.20.10 --- Pure-bred breeding 0104.20.90 --- Other	***All approved facilities to export ovine and caprine facilities from Spain***

The importation of the live animals (cattle, sheep and goats), including day-old chicks and hatching eggs from individual establishments in the abovementioned countries are subject to existing veterinary quarantine rules and regulations.

All existing administrative orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Circular are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. If any portion of this Circular is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

This Circular shall take effect **immediately** after the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation and its filing with the National Administrative Register, U.P. Law Center.

Done this 2nd day of MAY 2025.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary

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