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Dear Director General Zacate,

Greetings from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines!

At the request of our Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ), Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, I am writing to inform your esteemed Administration that in order to balance the industry and domestic demand, our Council of Agriculture would like to import eggs from the Philippines to Taiwan. In this regard, Taiwan allows the import of eggs (including liquid eggs) for human consumption from the Philippines as a special case, effective immediately until 30 September 2023 (shipment departure date).

Please note that each consignment of the imported egg products shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority. The certificate shall state the following information:

1. Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
2. Names, number of packages, weights and manufacturing dates of the products;
3. Name and address of the manufacturing plant;
4. Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer;
5. No outbreaks of Newcastle Disease (ND), Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and the H5 and H7 subtype Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) have occurred for at least 28 days in the ranch of origin prior to export;
6. Products shall be packaged and transported in brand new or properly cleaned containers (packages);
7. Shell eggs shall be derived from infertile eggs and cleaned prior to export.

In addition, as required by the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA), supporting documentation (or a copy of the veterinary certificate) should be provided to demonstrate that "the egg product is fit for human consumption" (or equivalent wording).

We would like to request your esteemed Administration to please publicize the above-mentioned information.

Moreover, in order to facilitate quarantine clearance and to harmonize the contents of the veterinary certificates accompanying consignments to Taiwan, please contact our BAPHIQ (contact person: Mr. Kevin Chyi; email: [chyi@mail.baphiq.gov.tw](mailto:chyi@mail.baphiq.gov.tw)) and provide the certificate template for our BAPHIQ's review.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation and I send you my best regards.

Yours sincerely,



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