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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 7 March 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Thailand.

Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Peanut kernel: Maximum level of aflatoxin"

The notification B.E. 2559 (2016) of the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, regarding "Peanut kernel: Maximum level of aflatoxin" notified in G/SPS/N/THA/216 dated on 23 July 2013, has been adopted in the Official Gazette dated 7 January 2016, as notified in G/SPS/N/THA/216/Add.1 dated 3 February 2016.

ACFS hereby issues the draft Announcement of the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards regarding the SPS measures for the importation of peanut kernel from foreign countries. The inspection measures for imported peanut kernel are divided into three levels as follows:

1. Monitoring Inspection: This measure applies to peanut kernel imported from countries without risk of non-compliance with standards or recording the exporter in abroad in accordance with the Bureau's general surveillance plan;
2. Enhanced Monitoring Inspection: This applies to peanut kernel imported from countries where non-compliance has been detected in significantly higher quantities than the results of surveillance in (1) of the previous year's import history that may endanger public health. The proportion of inspection shall be increased to 30% of the previous year's import history;
3. 100% Order Inspection: This applies to peanut kernel imported from countries where non-compliance has been detected in significantly higher quantities than the results of Enhanced Monitoring Inspection as described in (2) of the previous year's import history that may endanger public health, which the Bureau has already notified the relevant competent authority and no corrective measures report to improve the standard control system has been received. The Bureau shall escalate the inspection to 100% Order Inspection, where officials shall detain products and collect samples for importer to have analysed by a laboratory accredited under ISO/IEC 17025 for aflatoxin analysis and present the analysis results to officials.

This announcement shall enter into force on the day after its publication in the Royal Gazette.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_01909_00_x.pdf
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_01909_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ [] Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ [] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ [] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ [] Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ [] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☒ [X] Other: ACFS issues inspection measures for imported Peanut Kernel from foreign countries.

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 May 2025

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