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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Livestock Development (DLD)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Live beef cattle, live dairy cattle, live buffaloes, live goats, and live sheep
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Announcement of the Department of Livestock Development, Re: Designation of Areas and Animal Species Subject to Animal Identification Marks, and Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions for Animal Identification Marks, B.E. 2560 (2017). <b>Language(s):</b> Thai. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_09262_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_09262_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> In order to ensure effective implementation of disease prevention and control measures for livestock raised within specific areas, animals transported across provincial boundaries, and animals imported into, exported from, or transiting through Thailand, and to enable traceability back to individual animals, the Department of Livestock Development hereby revises the regulation by repealing the <i>Announcement of the Department of Livestock Development Re: Designation of Areas and Animal Species subject to Identification Marks, and Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions for Animal Identification Marks, B.E. 2559 (2016)</i> dated 19 February 2016, and replacing it with this <i>Announcement, B.E. 2560 (2017)</i> dated 17 May 2017.  The key provisions of this Announcement are as follows:  <b>1. Areas and Animal Species Subject to Animal Identification Marking</b>  Throughout the country, all live beef cattle, live dairy cattle, live buffaloes, live goats, and live sheep aged over 4 months that are transported across provincial boundaries, as well as those imported into, exported from, or transiting through Thailand, shall also be marked with animal identification marks;  <b>2. Procedures for Animal Identification Marking</b>  For live beef cattle, live dairy cattle, live buffaloes, live goats, and live sheep imported into Thailand by air or sea, the livestock inspectors or veterinarians stationed at the animal quarantine station at the port of entry shall affix temporary animal identification marks, provided that each animal can still be individually identified. Upon arrival of the animals at the designated quarantine facility, permanent identification marks shall be affixed in accordance with this Announcement.

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 May 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 June 2017</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 June 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)  50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao  Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900; Thailand  Tel: +(662) 561 4204  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@acfs.go.th">spsthailand@acfs.go.th</a>  <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a>  Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a>  <a href="http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th/">http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th/</a></p>
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