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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> -
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
<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> Pigs ( <i>Sus Scrofa</i> ) (ICS Code:65.020)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Good Agricultural Practices for Pig Farms". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 and 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02001_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02001_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02001_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02001_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard is a revision of the Thai Agricultural Standard (TAS) 6403–2022: Good Agricultural Practices for Pig Farms.  It establishes the requirements for good agricultural practices in pig farming, covering farm components, farm management, personnel, animal health, animal welfare, environmental management, and record-keeping. These requirements aim to ensure that pigs produced by farms are suitable for further rearing or for consumption as food, while giving due consideration to food safety, animal health, animal welfare, and environment.  This standard applies to farms raising pigs (scientific name: <i>Sus scrofa</i> ), including both domesticated and wild subspecies.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): The Terrestrial Animal Health Code: - Chapter 4.13 Disposal of dead animals

<p>- Chapter 4.14 General recommendations on disinfection and disinsection  - Chapter 6.10 Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine  - Chapter 7.1 Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" 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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  The Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008).</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This standard shall be mandatory for pig farms raising more than 500 fattening pigs or more than 95 sows.  A transition period of 90 days from the date of publication of the Ministerial Notification in the Royal Gazette shall be granted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 June 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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:</b></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>; <a href="mailto:oiel23acfs@gmail.com">oiel23acfs@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>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <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:</b></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>; <a href="mailto:oiel23acfs@gmail.com">oiel23acfs@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>