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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> Frozen durian (HS code: 0811.9000.002)
<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 Manufacturing Practices for Frozen Durian". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 34 and 36 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02314_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02314_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02314_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_02314_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This mandatory standard is a revision of the Thai Agricultural Standard (TAS) 9046–2017: Good Manufacturing Practices for Frozen Durian.  It covers good practice requirements for the production of frozen durian at all stages, starting from raw material receiving, preparing, freezing, handling, storing to transporting in order to obtain products that are safe and suitable for consumption.  The revised standard includes amendments to the following key aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision of the scope of the standard to apply to the production, importation, and exportation of frozen durian;</li><li>• Revision of the definition of "frozen durian";</li><li>• Addition of requirements regarding management commitment to food safety;</li><li>• Revision of requirements for receiving, inspection, and storage of durian raw materials;</li><li>• Addition of clearer requirements for the preparation of raw materials before freezing, packing and storage of frozen durian;</li><li>• Revision of transportation requirements; and</li><li>• Revision of requirements for documentation and records, requiring records to be maintained at all stages of the production process to support production improvement and enable traceability in case of product issues.</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CXC 1-1969, rev. 2022. General Principles of Food Hygiene</li> <li>- CXC 8-1976, rev.2008. Code of Practice for the Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods</li> </ul> <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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> A transition period of 180 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>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 June 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>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 Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 +(662) 561 4088 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:plantgroup.acfs@gmail.com">plantgroup.acfs@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>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>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 Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 +(662) 561 4088 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:plantgroup.acfs@gmail.com">plantgroup.acfs@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>