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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: -
2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)
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): Enzyme used in food production (food enzyme) (HS code : 3507)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), (No. ...) B.E. issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Enzyme Used in Food Production (No. 2) . Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 37 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_03319_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. ...) B.E. was issued by virtue of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), regarding Enzymes Used in Food Production (No. 2). Its objective is to update the list of enzymes that have passed safety assessments by the Thai FDA and JECFA. This version repeals and replaces the previous enzyme lists in Schedule 1 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 443) B.E. 2566 (2023), issued under the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), regarding Enzymes Used in Food Production. Furthermore, the draft includes Silicon dioxide (INS 551) in the list of permitted food additives for enzyme preparations under Schedule 4.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): General Specifications and Considerations for Enzyme Preparations (https://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/scientific-advice/jecfa/jecfa-additives/enzymes/en/) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Specifications and Considerations for Enzyme Preparations (https://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/scientific-advice/jecfa/jecfa-additives/enzymes/en/) - Principles and methods for the risk assessment of chemicals in food (Environmental health criteria 240): Section 9.1.4.2 Enzymes
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This regulation shall come into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 August 2026</p> <p>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:</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: spsthailand@acfs.go.th spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th/</p>
13.	<p>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:</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: spsthailand@acfs.go.th spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th/</p>