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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): Food products in general (ICS code: 67.040)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ 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: Food Containing Pesticide Residues (<i>Pesticide Residues in Food</i>) (No. 2). Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 2 and 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_03804_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_03804_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: In order to protect human health and the environment, the Thai government by the Ministry of Industry is prohibiting the use of "dicofol", effective 8 July 2025. Therefore, the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) proposes to revise Annex 1, List of hazardous substance type 4 (banned pesticide), and Annex 2, Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs), of Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 460 (B.E. 2568) (2025) Re: Food Containing Pesticide Residues (<i>Pesticide Residues in Food</i>), issued on 12 June 2025. This revised MOPH Notification shall be called the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. ...) B.E. issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522, entitled "Re: Food Containing Pesticide Residues (<i>Pesticide Residues in Food</i>) (No. 2)", which are amended as follows: 1. Add the pesticide defined as hazardous substance type 4 under the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992) in the annex 1 of the Notification of MOPH No. 460, namely "Dicofol", which the amounts of pesticide residues in food shall not be detected (at the limit of detection (LOD) specified in Annex 5); 2. Delete the Maximum Residue Limit (MRLs) of Dicofol in food from annex 2 of the MOPH Notification No. 460; 3. This draft notification shall come into force after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety , ☐ animal health , ☐ plant protection , ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease , ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests .
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: To comply with the notification of Ministry of Industry Re: list of hazardous substance type 4 under the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992) which is going to prohibit the importation, distribution, sale and purchase based on the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. According to the Notification of MOPH No. 460, the requested pesticide residues for all hazardous substance type 4 shall not be detected.
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, No. 460 (B.E. 2568) (2025) entitled "Re: Food Containing Pesticide Residues (<i>Pesticide Residues in Food</i>)", issued on 12 June 2025. (notified under document G/SPS/N/THA/781)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette. ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 September 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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/
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