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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> 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> Fresh chicken eggs ( <i>Gallus gallus</i> ), HS Code: 040721, ICS Code: 67.120.20
<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 Layer Farm". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 and 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_4143_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_4143_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_4143_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_4143_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This mandatory standard establishes requirements on good agricultural practices for the management of commercial layer farm, covering farm components, managements of farms, animal feed, water, personnel, animal health, animal welfare, pullets and layer hens, eggs and environment including record keeping. This standard aims to support the production of good quality eggs which are safe for consumers.  This standard does not cover eggs produced from layer farms that are certified by the Department of Livestock Development (DLD) under other standards such as the Thai Agricultural Standard on Organic Agriculture Part 2: Organic Livestock (TAS 9000 Part 2) and standards on free range layer farming.
<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.
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></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:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2018</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  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: spsthailand@gmail.com  codex@acfs.go.th</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</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  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: spsthailand@gmail.com,  codex@acfs.go.th</p>