



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: -
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
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): Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>) seeds for sowing (ICS Code: 65.020.20)
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 Conditions for Import of Tomato Seeds for Sowing. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/THA/19_3799_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Draft conditions for import of tomato seeds for sowing into the Kingdom of Thailand. Tomato seed lots are required to fulfill at least one of the following phytosanitary import conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tomato seeds were produced in a pest free area or pest free place of production or pest free production site for <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i>, <i>Pepino mosaic virus</i>, <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i>, <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i>, <i>Tomato apical stunt viroid</i>, <i>Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid</i>, <i>Tomato planta macho viroid</i> and <i>Columnea latent viroid</i>;2. Tomato seeds were dry heat treated at 80 °C for 72 hours and were officially tested, on sample of 3,000 seeds (or at least 10 percent of the lot as a small seed lot) using an appropriate genetic method and found free from <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i>, <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i>, <i>Tomato apical stunt viroid</i>, <i>Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid</i>, <i>Tomato planta macho viroid</i> and <i>Columnea latent viroid</i>;3. Tomato seeds were officially tested on sample of 3,000 seeds (or at least ten percent of the lot as a small seed lot) using an appropriate genetic method and found free from <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i>, <i>Pepino mosaic virus</i>, <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i>, <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i>, <i>Tomato apical stunt viroid</i>, <i>Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid</i>, <i>Tomato planta macho viroid</i> and <i>Columnea latent viroid</i>.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 38: International movement of seeds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 60 days after being notified under the Official Gazette. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 September 2019</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, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>
<p>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:</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 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>