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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: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry
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): Fruits and vegetables including canned, dried and quick-frozen fruits and vegetables (ICS Code: 67.080)
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 Thai Industrial Standard for Pineapple in Hermetically Sealed Containers (TIS 51-25XX(20XX)). Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/THA/19_5166_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 51-2530(1987): Canned Pineapple, and replace it with TIS 51-25XX(20XX): Pineapple in Hermetically Sealed Containers as a mandatory standard. This standard covers only peeled pineapple, cored and uncored, which has been stored in a completely airtight container and has been passed through the process of eliminating or deterring the growth of microorganism by means of heat. It also specifies scope, definition, specifications, requirements, food additives, contaminants, hygiene, packaging, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity, and analysis. The food safety section has been mentioned in articles 5 and 6 of the draft regulation as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sets out the maximum level for food additives including flavouring, acidity regulator (citric acid and L-ascorbic acid) and sucralose not more than 400 mg/kg;- Sets out the maximum levels for certain contaminants including: Tin (only can be made from metal) not more than 250 mg/kg, Lead not more than 1 mg/kg. This standard has notified as TBT Notification G/TBT/N/THA/554 dated 2 September 2019.
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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 319-2015, Standard for certain canned fruits (Adopted in 2015. Amended in 2017, 2018)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</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): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 October 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 (ACFS) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Thailand Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>
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