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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> Department of Agriculture 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> Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> ) seeds for sowing (ICS Code: 65.020.20)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft conditions for import of maize seeds for sowing <b>Language(s):</b> Thai and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 and 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_0989_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_0989_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_0989_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_0989_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft conditions for import of maize seeds for sowing into the Kingdom of Thailand. All shipments of maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> ) seed must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate or re-export phytosanitary certificate with one of the following additional declarations, and/ or a combination of the declarations addressing each of twenty-eight quarantine pests.  1. The consignment of maize seeds was produced [country] where <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>nebraskensis</i> , <i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> , <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i> , <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>lapsa</i> , <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i> , <i>Pseudomonas fuscovaginae</i> , <i>Barley stripe mosaic virus</i> , <i>Chloris striate mosaic virus</i> , <i>Foxtail mosaic virus</i> , <i>High plains virus</i> , <i>Maize yellow stripe virus</i> , <i>Wheat streak mosaic virus</i> , <i>Harpophora maydis</i> , <i>Ascochyta maydis</i> , <i>Claviceps gigantea</i> , <i>Bipolaris maydis</i> race T, <i>Fusarium culmorum</i> , <i>Gibberella avenacea</i> , <i>Gibberella zeae</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora heteropogoni</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora maydis</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora philippinensis</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora sacchari</i> , <i>Sclerophthora macrospora</i> , <i>Sclerophthora rayssiae</i> var. <i>zeae</i> , <i>Sclerospora graminicola</i> , <i>Sphacelotheca reiliana</i> and <i>Stenocarpella macrospora</i> are not known to occur. OR - The consignment of maize seeds was derived from parent plants that were inspected and tested during the growing seasons and found free from <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>nebraskensis</i> , <i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> , <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i> , <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>lapsa</i> , <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i> , <i>Pseudomonas fuscovaginae</i> , <i>Barley stripe mosaic virus</i> , <i>Chloris striate mosaic virus</i> , <i>Foxtail mosaic virus</i> , <i>High plains virus</i> , <i>Maize yellow stripe virus</i> and <i>Wheat streak mosaic virus</i> , <i>Harpophora maydis</i> , <i>Ascochyta maydis</i> , <i>Claviceps gigantea</i> , <i>Bipolaris maydis</i> race T, <i>Fusarium culmorum</i> , <i>Gibberella avenacea</i> , <i>Gibberella zeae</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora heteropogoni</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora maydis</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora philippinensis</i> , <i>Peronosclerospora sacchari</i> , <i>Sclerophthora macrospora</i> , <i>Sclerophthora rayssiae</i> var. <i>zeae</i> , <i>Sclerospora graminicola</i> , <i>Sphacelotheca reiliana</i> and <i>Stenocarpella macrospora</i> . OR

<p>– The consignment of maize seeds was officially tested and found free from <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>nebraskensis</i>, <i>Pantoea agglomerans</i>, <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i>, <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>lapsea</i>, <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>, <i>Pseudomonas fuscovaginae</i>, <i>Barley stripe mosaic virus</i>, <i>Chloris striate mosaic virus</i>, <i>Foxtail mosaic virus</i>, <i>High plains virus</i>, <i>Maize yellow stripe virus</i> and <i>Wheat streak mosaic virus</i>, <i>Harpophora maydis</i>, <i>Ascochyta maydis</i>, <i>Claviceps gigantea</i>, <i>Bipolaris maydis</i> race T, <i>Fusarium culmorum</i>, <i>Gibberella avenacea</i>, <i>Gibberella zeae</i>, <i>Peronosclerospora heteropogoni</i>, <i>Peronosclerospora maydis</i>, <i>Peronosclerospora philippinensis</i>, <i>Peronosclerospora sacchari</i>, <i>Sclerophthora macrospora</i>, <i>Sclerophthora rayssiae</i> var. <i>zeae</i>, <i>Sclerospora graminicola</i>, <i>Sphacelotheca reiliana</i> and <i>Stenocarpella macrospora</i>. AND</p> <p>2. The consignment of maize seeds was produced in the field that were inspected during growing seasons and found free from <i>Striga</i> spp. AND</p> <p>3. The consignment of maize seeds was treated with appropriated fungicides.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM No. 38: International movement of seeds.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" 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> None</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>

**12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 April 2020**

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