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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> Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)
<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> Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food.
<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 Ministry of Public Health Notification, (No. ...) B.E. ... Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_5116_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_5116_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) considered the existing Notifications of Ministry of Public Health regarding prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food and deemed it necessary to be revised based on current scientific evidence proving that some compound or substances in particular plants, animals, or parts of plants or animals are hazardous for human consumption. Hence, to protect consumer health based on scientific support, particular plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal are prohibited to be used in food. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Clause 1 - The Notification of MOPH (No. 378) B.E. 2559 (2016) Re: Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food shall be repealed.</li><li>- Clause 2 - Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal in annex of this draft notification are prohibited to be produced, imported or sold.</li><li>- Clause 3 - This notification shall not apply to product produced or imported for export only.</li><li>- Clause 4 - This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</li></ul>
<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.

<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 type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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.</p> <p><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"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date after being notified in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 October 2020</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a>  Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a>  <a href="http://www.spsthailand.net/">http://www.spsthailand.net/</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a>  Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a>  <a href="http://www.spsthailand.net/">http://www.spsthailand.net/</a></p>