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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: THAILAND
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. **Agency responsible:** National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards, 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): Fresh fish and shellfish (ICS Code: 67.020)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - All trading partners ГХТ
 - Specific regions or countries: Г٦
- 5. Title of the notified document: Draft Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Good Hygienic Practice for Fish Landing Site" Language(s): Thai and English Number of pages: 4

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/THA/16 0807 00 x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/THA/16_0807_00_e.pdf

Description of content: This standard establishes good hygienic practices for fish 6. landing site where unloading activities of fish and shellfish are performed with one or more activities i.e. sorting, transferring, buying and selling and primary preparation. The purposes are to maintain proper quality and safety of fish and shellfish for human consumption or for further processing. For other management purposes such as environment shall be done properly according to the relevant laws and will not be addressed in this standard.

Also, the following requirements for good hygienic practices for fish landing site are specified:

- 1. Establishment;
- 2. Equipment;
- 3. Personal hygiene;
- 4. Handling of fish and shellfish;
- 5. Water;
- 6. Ice;
- 7. Toilets;8. Chemicals;
- 9. Cleaning and Pest Control;
- 10. Management of refuse and waste from fish and shellfish sorting and transferring.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:	
	[X]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) 1. Code of Practice for fish and fishery products (CAC/RCP 52-2003) 2. General Principles of Food Hygiene (CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev.4-2003)
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)
	[]	None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[X] Yes [] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:	
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.	
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.	
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Two years from date of publication.	
	[]	Trade facilitating measure
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