



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> 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): Mushroom culture (HS Code: 06.02)
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 Agricultural Standard entitled "Code of Practice for Mushroom Culture" Language(s): Thai and English Number of pages: 6 and 6 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/THA/16_2024_00_x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/THA/16_2024_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Thai Agricultural Standard establishes code of practice for the production of all mushroom cultures for commercial purpose covering from material preparation, pure mushroom culture production, mushroom spawn production by sub-culturing into substrate, to product storage awaiting for distribution, to produce good quality mushroom culture, true to strains of fungi and free of pest contamination.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: None
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2016 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: National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 2277 ext. 1430 Fax: +(662) 561 3357 +(662) 561 3373 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com prateep_ming@hotmail.com
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: National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 2277 ext. 1430 Fax: +(662) 561 3357 +(662) 561 3373 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com prateep_ming@hotmail.com