



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: -
2. Agency responsible: Department of Fisheries (DOF)
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): Aquatic Animals - HS Code: 0301 - Live fish including ornamental fish, freshwater fish, and marine fish; HS Code: 0302 - Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat; HS Code: 0303 - Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat; HS Code: 0306 - Crustaceans, live, fresh, chilled or frozen, in shell; HS Code: 0307 - Molluscs, live, fresh, chilled or frozen, in shell; HS Code: 0106 - Other live animals such as frog, softshell turtle, and crocodile
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: Department of Fisheries Regulation entitled "Procedures for requesting aquatic animal health certificate for exportation B.E. 2564". Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 29 http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/293/T_0001.PDF
6. Description of content: The Department of Fisheries Regulation B.E. 2557 (2014) regarding Procedures for requesting aquatic animal health certificate for exportation, dated 30 June B.E. 2557, has been replaced by the Department of Fisheries Regulation B.E. 2564 (2021) regarding Procedures for requesting aquatic animal health certificate for exportation, dated 7 October B.E. 2564. Therefore, the former Aquatic Animal Health Certificate has been revised to six forms of the Aquatic Animal Health Certificate, as stated below: 1. HC 2: Certify that the aquatic animals are officially recognized as unaffected by the OIE-Listed diseases and come from a farm establishment/zone/country where they are declared free from the OIE-Listed diseases and the aquatic animals also meet general health requirements, transport and labelling requirements. (This model is used for importing countries that do not require the addition of their own Health Certificate model.) 2. HC 3: Certify that the aquatic animals meet general health requirements, transport and labelling requirements. (This model is used for importing countries that do not require the addition of their own Health Certificate model.) 3. HC 4: Certify that the animals are officially recognized as unaffected by the diseases listed in the importing countries Health Certificate model. (This model is used for importing countries that require the addition of their own Health Certificate model.) 4. HC 5: Certify that the aquatic animals are officially recognized as unaffected by the OIE-Listed diseases and come from a farm establishment/zone/country where they are declared free from the OIE-Listed diseases and the aquatic animals also meet general

	<p>health requirements, transport and labelling requirements. The family names of aquatic animals will be specified in this model. (This model is used for importing countries that do not require the addition of their own Health Certificate model but require specification the family names of the aquatic animals in the Health Certificate.)</p> <p>5. HC 6: Certify that the aquatic animals are officially recognized as unaffected by the OIE-Listed diseases and come from a compartment/zone/country where they are declared free from the OIE-Listed diseases and the aquatic animals also meet general health requirements, transport and labelling requirements. (This model is used for certifying disease-free status at compartment or zone or country level(s).)</p> <p>6. HC 7: Certify that the aquatic animals meet general health requirements, transport and labelling requirements. (This model is used for exporting of aquatic animals intended to research or exhibition or competition.)</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code 2021, Chapter 5.11. Model Health Certificates for International Trade in Live Aquatic Animals and Products of Aquatic Animal Origin</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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: -</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 7 October 2021</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 November 2021</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 January 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): -</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 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th; http://www.spsthailand.net/</p>

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