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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> -
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture (DOA), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
3.	<b>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> Cannabis and hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> ) seeds for sowing
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft of the Notification of Department of Agriculture Re: Conditions for Import of Cannabis and Hemp Seeds B.E. ...(...). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_5666_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_5666_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The phytosanitary import requirements of Cannabis and hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> ) seeds for sowing from all countries.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 38: International movement of seeds <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Notification of Department of Agriculture Re : Conditions for Import Cannabis and Hemp Seeds B.E. 2565 (2002) (Unofficial Translation) <a href="http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/129/T_0027.PDF">http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/129/T_0027.PDF</a> (available in Thai) <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_5666_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_5666_01_e.pdf</a>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> The day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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>
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