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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (DOA)
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): Plant and plant products
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: Implementation of new format Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export issued by DOA of Thailand. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_5909_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The DOA implemented a new format, Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export, on 1 August 2022. The following are features for the new Phytosanitary certificates and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export template for Thailand: 1. The new certificate is printed on special paper-A4, with the light green watermark which displays the word "Thailand Department of Agriculture"; 2. The new phytosanitary number starts with TH with the 10-digit code number "THXXXXXXXXXX," which means: 2.1. TH means Thailand; 2.2. The first and second digits represent the year with the last two digits of the Buddhist Era; 2.3. The third and the fourth digits represent the months of the year; 2.4. The last six digits are the serial number of the Phytosanitary Certificate issued in order; 3. A unique QR Code is located on the top-left corner of the Phytosanitary Certificate. Specimens of the new format of the phytosanitary certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export are attached. The new certificates will become valid for use from 1 August 2022. During the transition period (until 30 September 2022), the new and the current certificates may be presented over time.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.

<p>8. 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 12: Guideline for phytosanitary certificates</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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 August 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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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