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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: Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)																		
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): Food in general (ICS code: 67.040)																		
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 Ministry of Public Health Notification (MOPH), No. ... B.E. ..., entitled "Food Containing Pesticide Residues (No. 4)". Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 4 and 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_6978_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_6978_00_e.pdf																		
6. Description of content: For consumer protection, the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning the maximum residue level of pesticides in food through a risk-based framework focused on either short-term (acute) or long-term (chronic) exposures using Thai food consumption data and field trial data. The main elements of the draft notification are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Added the provision of Section 6(8) of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) in conjunction with Clause 4/1; prescribed food containing pesticide defined as Hazardous Substances Type 4 in Annex 1 of the MOPH Notification concerning the maximum residue level of pesticides in food; are prohibited from being produced, imported or sold;Add the definition of processed food and criteria for consideration maximum residue limit for processed food of the MOPH Notification No. 387;Revised the of Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) for Carbaryl in mangosteen in the annex 2 of the MOPH Notification No. 387;The following Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) are added to annex 2 of the MOPH Notification No. 387, as follows:<table><tr><td>Pesticide</td><td>Commodity</td></tr><tr><td>Carbaryl</td><td>Mangosteen</td></tr><tr><td>Thiamethoxam</td><td>Pineapple</td></tr><tr><td>Imidacloprid</td><td>Pineapple</td></tr><tr><td>Dinotefuran</td><td>Pineapple</td></tr><tr><td>Fluopyram</td><td>Mango</td></tr><tr><td>Fluopyram</td><td>Longan</td></tr><tr><td>Trifloxystrobin</td><td>Mango</td></tr><tr><td>Trifloxystrobin</td><td>Longan</td></tr></table>This draft Notification shall come into force after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.	Pesticide	Commodity	Carbaryl	Mangosteen	Thiamethoxam	Pineapple	Imidacloprid	Pineapple	Dinotefuran	Pineapple	Fluopyram	Mango	Fluopyram	Longan	Trifloxystrobin	Mango	Trifloxystrobin	Longan
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7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Standard entitled "Codex Pesticide Residues in Food"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</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? <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, No. 387 (B.E. 2560) (2017) Title: Food Containing Pesticide Residues, issued on 18 August 2017 - Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 393) B.E 2561 (2018) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Food Containing Pesticide Residues (Pesticide Residues in Food) (No. 2) - Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 419) B.E 2563 (2020) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Food Containing Pesticide Residues (Pesticide Residues in Food) (No. 3) <p>(available in Thai and English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The day after its publication in the Royal Thai Government Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 December 2022</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>
13.	<p>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:</p> <p>E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net/</p>