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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: 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): Fresh durian (<i>Durio</i> spp.) (HS code 0810.60) (ICS code: 67.080.10)
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 on Inspection and Receiving of Durians for Collecting house and Packing house". Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 12 and 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23_1015_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23_1015_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Thai Agricultural Standard establishes code of practice on inspection and receiving of durians for a collecting house and a packing house. It covers requirements on inspection and receiving of durians for collecting house and packing house prior to further management process (e.g., preparing, sorting, packing, storage and transportation) in order to obtain the whole fruits that are mature according to the standard's requirements for the purposes of distribution, export and import. This Thai Agricultural Standard does not apply to the inspection and receiving of durians supplied for the preparation of ready-to-eat fresh pre-cut durians and for the production of quick-frozen durians.
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXC 53-2003, Rev 4-2017, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and CXS 317-2014, Standard for Durian <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<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: The Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. 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): 90 days after published in Royal Gazette. <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): 10 April 2023</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 Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 +(662) 561 4088 E-mail: codex@acfs.go.th 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>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 +(662) 561 4088 E-mail: codex@acfs.go.th spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net</p>