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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 Livestock Development (DLD)
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): Animal feed and processed animal proteins (HS codes: 2301 etc., ICS code: 65.120)
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: Approval procedure of the production facility of animal feed exportation to the Kingdom of Thailand. Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 3 and 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23_8431_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23_8431_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The procedure provides for approving the requirements of the production facility for animal feed importation, which has been issued under the Animal Feed Quality Control Act B.E. 2558 (2015): 1. An on-site inspection of the production facility of animal feed derived from animal at the exporting country (Establishment audit): (A) For a country that has never exported the animal feeds, is required to have a production facility audit and approval prior the exportation; (B) For the country that previously has exported animal feeds, is required to have a production facility audit and approval prior the exportation. 2. A System audit of the production facility of animal feed derived from animals at the exporting country. In addition, the animal feeds specified in the Department of Livestock Development notification under the Animal Feed Quality Control Act B.E. 2558 (2015) are required to have a production facility audit and approval prior the exportation. (Annex I)
7. 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): OIE - Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2017: Section 5

<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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Animal Feed Quality Control Act B.E. 2558 (2015) (available in Thai and English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 26 September 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 September 2022</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 September 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 May 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 (ACFS) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Thailand Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 +(662) 561 4088 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>
<p>13. 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 Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>