



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
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): Live animals (wild animals under Appendices I and III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, "CITES")
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: Certificate From Originating Country Requirement - Imports of Wild Flora Type II and III of CITES. Language(s): Laotian. Number of pages: 15 https://laotradeportal.gov.la/upload/files/Legal_1574320765lo_LA.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/LAO/24_00377_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: It requires an import permit, such as a CITES MA certificate, granted by the management authority of the exporting country before the trade occurs to ensure that specimens of wild animals and plants do not threaten the survival of the species included in Appendices I, II, and III under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): General Standard For Food Additives (CODEX STAN 192-1995) <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed at Washington, D.C. on 3 March 1973, amended at Bonn on 22 June 1979, and amended at Gaborone on 30 April 1983 https://cites.org/sites/default/files/eng/disc/CITES-Convention-EN.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/LAO/24_00377_01_e.pdf (available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2019</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2019 [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Department of Planning Division of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry P.O. Box 811 Tel: +(856) 21 415 363 Fax: +(856) 21 412 343 E-mail: spsenquiries@laotradeportal.gov.la</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Department of Planning Division of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry P.O. Box 811 Tel: +(856) 21 415 363 Fax: +(856) 21 412 343 E-mail: spsenquiries@laotradeportal.gov.la</p>