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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Wild animals
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: Decision on the establishment and management of zoos, wildlife farms, centers of rehabilitation, wildlife breeding and plantations No. 0188/MAF, dated 3 February 2019 Wildlife and Aquatic Resources Law No. 07/NA, dated 24 December 2007. 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_00376_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: Imports of such products must be presented with certificates from the originating country, such as health certificate or disease-free certificate, and an import license from the CITES organization of originating country
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.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://cites.org/sites/default/files/eng/disc/CITES-Convention-EN.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/LAO/24_00376_01_e.pdf (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2019 (Notified to ASEAN: 3 August 2021)
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2019 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	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
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