



NOTIFICATION

Revision

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, 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): Eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i>) seeds for sowing (HS code: 12.09, ICS code: 65.020.20)
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 Notification of Department of Agriculture Re: Conditions for Import of Eggplant Seeds B.E. (...). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24_03149_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Department of Agriculture (DOA) is proposing to revise the DOA notification concerning the phytosanitary import requirements of eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i>) seeds for sowing from all countries as follows: 1. The Notification of Department of Agriculture, Re: Conditions for import of Eggplant Seeds B.E. 2563 (2020), dated 30 November 2020, is repealed and replaced by this (Draft) DOA notification; 2. Eggplant seed lots are required to fulfil one of the following phytosanitary import conditions, and/or a combination of the two conditions addressing each of five quarantine pests i.e. <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> , <i>Pepino mosaic virus</i> , <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> , <i>Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid</i> and <i>Columnea latent viroid</i> . Eggplant seeds were produced in a country where the quarantine pests are not known to occur; OR Eggplants seeds were officially tested by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) or Real time PCR method on a sample size not less than 3,000 seeds were taken from a sampling of lot, or in the case of a small seed lot, a sampling of lot as sample not less than 10 percent of weight and found free from the quarantine pests.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 38: International movement of seeds</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:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 60 days after being notified under the Official Gazette. <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): 15 July 2024</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 https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main</p>
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