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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

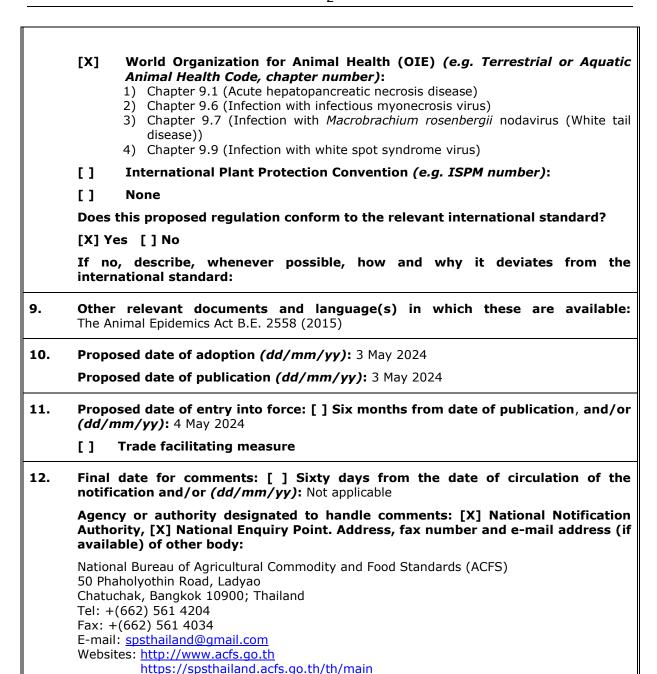
## **NOTIFICATION**

- Notifying Member: THAILAND
   If applicable, name of local government involved:

   Agency responsible: Department of Fisheries (DOF)
   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): Artemia (Artemia sp.) and Artemia cyst
   Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
   [X] All trading partners
   [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Establish conditions for the importation of Artemia and Artemia cysts in B.E. 2567. Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 4 and 5
  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24</a> 03828 00 e.pdf
- Artemia and Artemia cysts, which are classified as other types of animals according to the notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives specifying such animals under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 dated 27 June 2024 and the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2565, (d) invertebrates (2) crab, shrimp, mantis shrimp and other in *Phylum Crustacea*, are restricted from spreading within the country due to imports. This restriction aims to prevent potential impacts on the country's marine shrimp industry and ensure alignment with the current imports of Artemia and Artemia cysts.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 2 of the Department of Livestock Development's Order No. 309/2566, assigning the issuance of permits and setting conditions for the import, export, or transit of animals or animal carcasses, dated 31 March 2024 under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2566, the Director-General of the Department of Fisheries hereby cancels the Department of Fisheries notification entitled Establish conditions for the importation of Artemia and Artemia cysts B.E. 2566, dated 29 May 2024 under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2566, and issues the notification entitled Establish conditions for the importation of Artemia and Artemia cysts B.E. 2567.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):



13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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