NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand**If applicable, name of local government involved:** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The Office of Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) |
| **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):** Foods (ICS Code: 67.040) |
| **4.** | **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:** Draft MOPH Notification (No. …), B.E. ….., entitled "Food Standards as regards Pathogens". **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 14<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/THA/19_0559_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) proposes to revise the measures for controlling "Pathogens in Food" as follows:1. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 364) (B.E. 2556) entitled "Food Standards as regards Pathogens", dated 25 September 2013, is repealed and replaced by this draft MOPH notification;
2. Foods listed in Annex 1 of this Notification shall be freed from pathogenic microorganisms excluding pathogenic microorganisms specified in Annex 2;
3. This draft notification shall not apply to dietary supplements, food additives and other foods which have specific requirements for pathogenic microorganisms shall be exempted; and
4. The methods of analysis for concerned pathogens shall be complied with the prescribed methods in Annex 3.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****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)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **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:** -  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** The day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 April 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)50 Phaholyothin Road, LadyaoChatuchak, Bangkok 10900ThailandTel: +(662) 561 4024Fax: +(662) 561 4034E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.comWebsite: <http://www.acfs.go.th> |
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