NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand  **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):** Maize (*Zea mays*) seeds for sowing (ICS Code: 65.020.20) |
| **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 conditions for import of maize seeds for sowing**Language(s):** Thai and English. **Number of pages:** 8 and 8  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_0989_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_0989_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft conditions for import of maize seeds for sowing into the Kingdom of Thailand. All shipments of maize (*Zea mays*) seed must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate or re-export phytosanitary certificate with one of the following additional declarations, and/ or a combination of the declarations addressing each of twenty-eight quarantine pests.   1. The consignment of maize seeds was produced [country] where *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *nebraskensis*, *Pantoea agglomerans*, *Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *lapsa*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*, *Pseudomonas fuscovaginae*, *Barley stripe mosaic virus*, *Chloris striate mosaic virus*, *Foxtail mosaic virus*, *High plains virus*, *Maize yellow stripe virus*, *Wheat streak mosaic virus*, *Harpophora maydis*, *Ascochyta maydis*, *Claviceps gigantea*, *Bipolaris maydis* race T, *Fusarium culmorum*, *Gibberella avenacea*, *Gibberella zeae*, *Peronosclerospora heteropogoni*, *Peronosclerospora maydis*, *Peronosclerospora philippinensis*, *Peronosclerospora sacchari*, *Sclerophthora macrospora*, *Sclerophthora rayssiae* var. *zeae*, *Sclerospora graminicola*, *Sphacelotheca reiliana* and *Stenocarpella macrospora* are not known to occur. OR  * The consignment of maize seeds was derived from parent plants that were inspected and tested during the growing seasons and found free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *nebraskensis*, *Pantoea agglomerans*, *Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *lapsa*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*, *Pseudomonas fuscovaginae*, *Barley stripe mosaic virus*, *Chloris striate mosaic virus*, *Foxtail mosaic virus*, *High plains virus*, *Maize yellow stripe virus* and *Wheat streak mosaic virus*, *Harpophora maydis*, *Ascochyta maydis*, *Claviceps gigantea*, *Bipolaris maydis* race T, *Fusarium culmorum*, *Gibberella avenacea*, *Gibberella zeae*, *Peronosclerospora heteropogoni*, *Peronosclerospora maydis*, *Peronosclerospora philippinensis*, *Peronosclerospora sacchari*, *Sclerophthora macrospora*, *Sclerophthora rayssiae* var. *zeae*, *Sclerospora graminicola*, *Sphacelotheca reiliana* and *Stenocarpella macrospora*. OR * The consignment of maize seeds was officially tested and found free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *nebraskensis*, *Pantoea agglomerans*, *Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv*. lapsa*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*,  *Pseudomonas fuscovaginae*, *Barley stripe mosaic virus*, *Chloris striate mosaic virus*, *Foxtail mosaic virus*, *High plains virus*, *Maize yellow stripe virus* and *Wheat streak mosaic virus*, *Harpophora maydis*, *Ascochyta maydis*, *Claviceps gigantea*, *Bipolaris maydis* race T, *Fusarium culmorum*, *Gibberella avenacea*, *Gibberella zeae*, *Peronosclerospora heteropogoni*, *Peronosclerospora maydis*, *Peronosclerospora philippinensis*, *Peronosclerospora sacchari*, *Sclerophthora macrospora*, *Sclerophthora rayssiae* var. *zeae*, *Sclerospora graminicola*, *Sphacelotheca reiliana* and *Stenocarpella macrospora*. AND  1. The consignment of maize seeds was produced in the field that were inspected during growing seasons and found free from *Striga* spp. AND 2. The consignment of maize seeds was treated with appropriated fungicides. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****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)*:**  **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  ISPM No. 38: International movement of seeds.  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **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:** None |
| **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)*:** To be determined.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 April 2020  **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,  Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives,  50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900  Tel: +(662) 561 4204  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Website: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <http://www.spsthailand.net/> |
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