NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** 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):** Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food. |
| **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 Ministry of Public Health Notification, (No. …) B.E. …. Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food".**Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 11<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_5116_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) considered the   existing Notifications of Ministry of Public Health regarding prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food and deemed it necessary to be revised based on current scientific evidence proving that some compound or substances in particular plants, animals, or parts of plants or animals are hazardous for human consumption. Hence, to protect consumer health based on scientific support, particular plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal are prohibited to be used in food.* Clause 1 - The Notification of MOPH (No. 378) B.E. 2559 (2016) Re: Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal which are prohibited to be used in food shall be repealed.
* Clause 2 - Prescribed plants, animals, or parts of plant or animal in annex of this draft notification are prohibited to be produced, imported or sold.
* Clause 3 - This notification shall not apply to product produced or imported for export only.
* Clause 4 - This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
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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)*:** On the date after being notified in the Official 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)*:** 25 October 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 (ACFS)50 Phaholyothin Road, LadyaoChatuchak, Bangkok 10900; ThailandTel: +(662) 561 4204Fax: +(662) 561 4034E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <http://www.spsthailand.net/>  |
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