NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THAILAND  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Livestock Development (DLD) |
| **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):** Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls (HS code(s): 0105); Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0207); Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked (HS code(s): 0407); Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS code(s): 0408); Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers (HS code(s): 0505) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** France |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from France to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (subtype H5N1). **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 2  [http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/093/T\_0004.PDF](http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/093/T_0004.PDF" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** According to the announcement in the Government Gazette dated 24 January 2022, the suspension for the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from France expired on 24 April 2022. However, the OIE has reported a continued outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the Department of Nord in France. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) disease into the country. By virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the Department of Nord in France is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days from 25 April 2022 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** This emergency measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Chapter 10.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[****] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****] 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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** The Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), Article 6 Paragraph 1 and Article 33 |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** For a period of 90 days since 25 April 2022 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette (25 April 2022 – 23 July 2022).  **[****] Trade facilitating measure** |
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