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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)
<b>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):</b> Cow's Milk (ICS Code: 67.220.20)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, B.E. ... entitled "Cow's Milk (No. 2)". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_1624_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_1624_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Thai FDA proposes the Draft Notification of MOPH B.E. ... entitled "Cow's Milk (No.2)" to amend and supersede item 7(13) of the MOPH Notification No. 350, B.E. 2556 (2013) entitled "Cow's Milk" dated 24 July 2013 as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Item 7(13) Coliform bacterial shall be detected not more than 10 in 1ml of pasteurized cow's milk at manufacturing factory;</li><li>This draft notification shall come into force after 180 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</li></ol>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Ministry of Public Health Notification No. 350 B.E. 2556 (2013) entitled "Cow's Milk" dated 24 July 2013 is available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2556/E/087/61.PDF">http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2556/E/087/61.PDF</a> (available in Thai)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 180 days after being notified in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 22 May 2018</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)  50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao  Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900  Thailand  Tel: +(662) 561 4024  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Website: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)  50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao  Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900  Thailand  Tel: +(662) 561 4024  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Website: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a></p>