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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: -
2. Agency responsible: National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards, 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): Pigs (<i>Sus scrofa</i>) (ICS Code: 65.020)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Good Agricultural Practices for Pig Farms". Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 7 and 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/THA/21_4287_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/THA/21_4287_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard provides requirements of good agricultural practices for pig farms. It covers requirements on farm components, farm management, personnel, animal health, animal welfare, environment and record keeping with aims to ensure that pigs produced by farms are suitable for further rearing or consuming as food. The food safety, animal health, animal welfare and environmental concerns are taken into consideration. This standard is applied to farms where pigs with the scientific name of <i>Sus scrofa</i> , both domesticated and wild sub-species, are raised.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapter 4.13 Disposal of dead animals- Chapter 4.14 General recommendations on disinfection and disinsection- Chapter 6.10 Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine- Chapter 7.1 Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The date of entry into force is defined by numbers of pigs in farms. Two transition periods are established:</p> <p>(1) Transition period of 90 days following the date of its publication in the Royal Gazette will be applied for pig farms in which no less than 1,500 fattening pigs or no less than 120 sows are raised;</p> <p>(2) Transition period of 180 days following the date of its publication in the Royal Gazette will be applied for pig farms in which 500-1,499 fattening pigs or 95-119 sows are raised.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 August 2021</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com oie123acfs@gmail.com</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives 50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com oie123acfs@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net</p>