

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> 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 and poultry carcasses (HS 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Sweden
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the affected country to prevent the spread of Newcastle Disease (Available in Thai).
6.	Description of content: Following the reported case of a Newcastle Disease outbreak in the affected country, it is deemed necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Newcastle disease into the country. The importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses is temporarily suspended.
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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: This emergency measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry.
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: -
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Effective since 16 March 2006

- 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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