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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 2 February 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Thailand.

Draft Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Peanut Kernel: Maximum Level of Aflatoxin"

National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, notified in G/SPS/N/THA/216 dated on 23 July 2013, has been adopted as notification of ACFS regarding Peanut Kernel: Maximum Level of Aflatoxin in the Official Gazette dated 7 January 2016.

This standard establishes maximum level and control measure to reduce aflatoxin in raw dried peanut kernel intended to be used as food in order to enforce in the production, trade, and inspection of produced, imported and exported raw dried peanut kernel.

Total aflatoxins (sum of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2) in peanut kernel shall not exceed 20 microgram/kilogram ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$).

Also, the following control measures for peanut producer are specified:

1. Mouldy kernel, broken kernel, damaged kernel and foreign matters shall be sorted before distribution;
2. A peanut producer shall check aflatoxin level in peanut kernel from every lot before distribution.

Peanut exporter shall have the evidence that exported raw peanut kernel is produced from registered peanut producer with granted certificate in accordance with this standard together with the result of aflatoxin testing not exceeded the limit established by importing countries.

Peanut importer shall have the evidence that imported raw peanut kernel is produced from peanut producer who has control measure as specified in this standard together with the result of aflatoxin testing not exceeded 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ from competent authority or accredited laboratory.

For importing raw peanut kernel to Thailand, an importer is required to obtain license as peanut kernel importer under the Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008) and its Amendment.

According to TAS Form 6 under the Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008), evidences needed to meet the requirements are:

- Copy of certificate showing that raw peanut kernel is complied with the requirements under this standard;
- Aflatoxin test result accompanied the shipment;
- Notification to Importing raw peanut kernel (TAS Form 8) under the Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008) and its Amendment.

Date of entry into force: three hundred and sixty five days after notified in the Official Gazette (6 January 2017).

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- Modification of final date for comments
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