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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 27 May 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Thailand.

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 B.E. 2559 (2016) as notified in G/SPS/N/TH/216/Add.1 dated 3 February 2016 .

ACFS is proposing to revise the ACFS Notification concerning "List of International Standards Conforming to Mandatory Standards", dated 3 April 2020 (B.E. 2563) as follows:

1. ACFS Notification entitle: List of International Standards conforming to Mandatory Standards, dated 17 July B.E. 2560 (2017) and ACFS Notification entitle: List of International Standards Conforming to Mandatory Standards (No. 2), dated 26 September B.E. 2560 (2017) shall be repealed;

2. International Standards conforming to the Ministerial Regulation on the Establishment of Thai Agricultural Standard on Peanut Kernel: Maximum Level of Aflatoxin as mandatory standard B.E. 2558 (2015) are as follows:

2.1 Either the system standards or production system standards, namely:

2.1.1 Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) complied with Codex General Principles of Food Hygiene or equivalent;

2.1.2 Hazards Analysis and Critical Control Point System (HACCP) complied with Codex General Principles of Food Hygiene or equivalent;

2.1.3 Food Safety Management System (FSMS) complied with ISO/IEC 22000

2.2 Aflatoxin analytical standards established by national organization or international organizations such as Codex Alimentarius (Codex), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), AOAC International (AOAC) or analytical methods published in manual or international journals or analytical methods with the validation results obtained through the acknowledge procedures.

This notification shall come into force after ninety days from the date of its announced (2 July 2020).

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_3421_00_e.pdf

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This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):

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