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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: Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative
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): Processed food products (ICS Code: 67.020)
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: Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative Issued by virtue of the Animal Epidemic Act B.E. 2558 entitled "Processed food which are considered as animal carcasses under the Animal Epidemic Act B.E. 2558". Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 3 http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2561/E/162/4.PDF https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/THA/21_3428_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The following processed food products are now considering as animal carcasses under the Animal Epidemic Act B.E. 2558: Sausages, Chinese sausages, sour pork sausages, salami, ham, bacon, smoked beef, smoked pork, smoked mutton, smoked goat, smoked chicken, smoked duck, smoked goose, smoked turkey, smoked ostrich, pickle beef, pickle pork, pickle mutton, pickle goat, pickle chicken, pickle duck, pickle goose, pickle turkey, pickle ostrich, cured beef, cured pork, cured mutton, cured goat, cured chicken, cured duck, cured goose, cured turkey, cured ostrich, beef burger, pork burger, chicken burger, turkey burger, ostrich burger, mutton burger, goat burger, honey, honeycomb, royal jelly, salted eggs or salted egg yolks, preserved eggs.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
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 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

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Animal Epidemic Act B.E. 2558</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 September 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 July 2018</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 September 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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 (ACFS) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Thailand Tel: +(662) 561 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net/</p>
13.	<p>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>E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net/</p>