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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Original: English

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	**Notifying Member:** THAILAND **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 ruminant animals and carcasses derived from susceptible animals to foot and mouth disease, including their raw materials and by-products
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Kyongsang-Bukdo, Andong City (Republic of Korea)
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Notice of the Bureau of Disease Control and Veterinary Service, Department of Livestock Development of Thailand, No. AC 0610.06/c.27045, dated 17 December 2010 entitled "Temporary suspension of importation of live ruminant animals and carcasses into the Kingdom of Thailand from the territory of Kyongsang-Bukdo, Andong City , Republic of Korea" **Language(s):** Thai **Number of pages:** 1
6.	**Description of content:** Following the OIE report, Ref. OIE:9993, dated 29 November 2010, that a foot and mouth disease outbreak has occurred in Kyongsang-Bukdo, Andong City, Republic of Korea, it is deemed necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of FMD disease into the country. Therefore, the import of live ruminant animals and carcasses derived from susceptible animals to foot and mouth disease, including their raw materials and by-products from the affected areas of the Republic of Korea is temporarily suspended.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.**
8.	**Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** This emergency measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry.

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9.	**Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*** **[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*** **[ ] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[X] Yes [ ] No** **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**
10.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: -**
11.	**Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 17 December 2010 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**
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