

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Animal feedingstuffs (ICS: 65.120)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives on Name, Category, Type or Characteristics of Animal Feeds Prohibited to be Imported for Sale; and Name, Category, Type, Characteristics, Properties and Composition of Feed Additives Prohibited to be Used as Ingredients in Producing Animal Feeds (N° 2) B.E.2542(1999) (1 page, available in Thai language)
5.	Description of content: Since it appears that Dimetridazole and Ronidazole have been used as additives in animal feeds and such chemical substances may be harmful as they induce cancer, as a result: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• no permission shall be granted for the importation for sale of all kinds of animal feeds which contain Dimetridazole and Ronidazole as ingredients;• Dimetridazole and Ronidazole shall not be used as feed additives in producing animal feeds.
6.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives will appear in the Government Vol. 116, Special Part 67 ngor, dated 17 September B.E.2542(1999)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 2 September 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 18 September 1999

11.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the WTO circulation date Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Thai Industrial Standards Institute, Ministry of Industry
12.	Texts available from: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: