

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THAILAND</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health  |
| 3. | <b>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:</b> Milk and milk products (ICS:67.100), meat and meat products (ICS:67.120.10), poultry and eggs (ICS:67.120.20)  |
| 4. | <b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> The Notification of Ministry of Public Health No.187, B.E.2542 (1999) Amending the Notification of Ministry of Public Health No.186, B.E.2542 (1999)   |
| 5. | <b>Description of content:</b> A modification of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.186) B.E.2542 (1999) Amending the Notification of Ministry of Public Health No.186, B.E.2542 (1999). The main amendments are as follows:<br><br>(6) The Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.186) B.E.2542 (1999) Amending the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.185) B.E.2542 (1999) is withdrawn.<br><br>(7) Importation or sale of the following products are prohibited unless accompanied by a certificate, issued by the government authority of the country of origin, assuring that the products are safe and free from dioxin.<br><br>- Poultry and organs, beef and organs, milk and milk products, eggs and products which contain poultry, beef and their organs, milk, milk products or eggs as constituents originated from France.<br><br>- Poultry, pork and organs, milk and milk products, eggs and products which contain poultry, pork and their organs, milk, milk products or eggs as constituents originated from the Netherlands. |
| 6. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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  |
| 7. | <b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> To safeguard public health  |
| 8. | <b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .<br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>  |
| 9. | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Thai language   |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 10 July 1999</b>  |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:<br/>[ X ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point or address, fax<br/>number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> |