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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 B.E.2542(1999) on Prohibition for Importation and Sale of Animal Feeds in the Categories of Raw Materials, Mixed Feeds, Milk Products for Animals, supplementary Feed Which Contain Raw Materials, Milk Products and Supplementary Feeds Originated from Belgium (1 page, available in Thai language)
5.	Description of content: (1) Raw materials of animal feeds, flours and meals of meat, fat extracted meat meals, meat and bone meals, mixed feeds, ready mixed feeds, concentrated feeds, milk products, supplementary feeds originated from Belgium are prohibited for importation or sale. (2) Raw materials of animal feeds, flours and meals of meat, fat extracted meat meals, meat and bone meals, mixed feeds, concentrated feeds, milk products, supplementary feeds originated from France, the Netherlands and Germany are prohibited from importation or sale, unless accompanied by certificates, issued by the government authority, assuring that the products are free from dioxin.
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: (1) Reference documents: - Feed Quality Control Act B.E.2522(1982) (2) Publication in which the Notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette, Vol. 116, Special Part 41 ngor, dated 15 June 1999
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 14 June 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 16 June 1999
11.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the WTO circulation date Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
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: