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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 Cooperatives																								
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 husbandry and breeding, HS Chapter 0106, ICS: 65.020.30																								
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Regulation on the Additional Animal Epidemic B.E. (2 pages, available in Thai language)																								
5.	Description of content: This Ministerial Regulation prescribes as follows: (1) The Ministerial Regulation No. 10 B.E.2507(1964), No. 14 B.E.2520 (1977), No. 15 B.E.2520(1977), No. 35 B.E.2537(1994), No. 38 B.E.2541(1998) and No. 45 B.E.2542(1999) issued under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E.2499(1956) are withdrawn. (2) The following diseases are included as epidemic disease: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>- Duck Plague or Duck Virus Enteritis</td> <td>- Contagious Equine Metritis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- African Horse Sickness</td> <td>- Horse Mange</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Equine Influenza (Virus type A)</td> <td>- Leptospirosis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Equine Piroplasmiasis</td> <td>- Equine Infectious Anaemia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Salmonellosis</td> <td>- Tuberculosis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Dourine</td> <td>- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Trichinosis</td> <td>- Nipah Encephalitis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Newcastle Disease</td> <td>- Equine Encephalomyelitis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Brucellosis</td> <td>- Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Vesicular Stomatitis</td> <td>- Japanese Encephalitis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Horse Pox</td> <td>- Infectious Arteritis of Horse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Equine Rhinopneumonitis</td> <td>- Avian Influenza</td> </tr> </table>	- Duck Plague or Duck Virus Enteritis	- Contagious Equine Metritis	- African Horse Sickness	- Horse Mange	- Equine Influenza (Virus type A)	- Leptospirosis	- Equine Piroplasmiasis	- Equine Infectious Anaemia	- Salmonellosis	- Tuberculosis	- Dourine	- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	- Trichinosis	- Nipah Encephalitis	- Newcastle Disease	- Equine Encephalomyelitis	- Brucellosis	- Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis	- Vesicular Stomatitis	- Japanese Encephalitis	- Horse Pox	- Infectious Arteritis of Horse	- Equine Rhinopneumonitis	- Avian Influenza
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6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests																								
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . 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: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: Government Gazette
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
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