

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <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> HS Chapter 10.05, ICS: 67.060 (Cereals, pulses and derived products)
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.246) B.E.2544(2001) Amendment to the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.217) B.E.2544(2001) (1 page, available in Thai language)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Clause 2 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.217) B.E.2544(2001) Amendment to the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.215) B.E.2544(2001) of 8 June B.E.2544(2001) is withdrawn and replaced by the following statement:  "Clause 2 Importers of corn products according to Clause 1 for sale in the Kingdom of Thailand must present at the customs houses the result of the food analysis or a certificate of freedom from the Cry 9C DNA Sequence or protein produced from Cry 9C DNA Sequence, as the case may be, as follows:  (1) the result of the food analysis issued by domestic government bodies or bodies designated by the Food Committee;  (2) the result of the food analysis or the certificate issued by a responsible government bodies of the country of origin or by the private bodies certified by responsible government bodies of the country of origin."
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ X ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> [ X ]. <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Publication in which the notification is published when adopted:  - Government Gazette Vol.118, Special Part 121 ngor., dated 6 December 2001
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 28 November 2001
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 7 December 2001
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the circulation date <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ X ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
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