

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):				
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Thai Industrial Standards Institute, Ministry of Industry				
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:				
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Animal feeds				
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on Name, Category, Type, Characteristics, Quality and Standard of Animal Feeds (No. 3) B.E.2541 (1998) (3 pages, Thai language)				
6.	Description of content: The Notification defines terms of meat meal, meat meal extract and meat and bone meal which are raw materials of animal feeds for poultry (chicken and ducks) and swine except for ruminant feeds. Specified requirements of such raw materials (the contents of protein, fat, fibre, moisture, ash, calcium and phosphorus) are as follows:				
		Meat meal	Meat meal extract	Meat and bone meal	
				45% prot.	50% prot.
	Protein (%) ≥	54	60	50	45
	Fat (%) ≤	15	5	15	15
	Fibre (%) ≤	4	4	4	4
	Moisture (%) ≤	10	10	10	10
	Ash (%) ≤	29	29	32	35
	Calcium (%) ≥	7	7	8	9
	Phosphorus (%) ≥	3	3	3	4
	Pepsin digestibility not less than 82% and antioxidant not more than 0.2% of fat.				
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality control and animal health protection				

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8.	Relevant documents: (1) Reference documents: - Feed Quality Control Act B.E.2522 (1982) (2) Publication in which the Notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette Volume 115, Part 47 ngor, dated 11 June 1998.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 21 May 1998 Proposed date of entry into force: 11 August 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from circulation date
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: