

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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> Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> White rice, broken rice and parboiled rice
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Specification of plants, plant pests, or carriers from certain sources as prohibited materials, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507(1964) (1 page)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Allow importation of white rice, broken rice and parboiled rice from all prohibited sources if being accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate with additional declaration technically specified by the Director-General of Agriculture.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Plant protection
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Ministerial Notification (No 5) issued under Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507(1964) Proposed Document No. 0904/1078
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 February 1997  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b>
12.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: