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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 Importation, Exportation or Transit Through the Kingdom of Animal or Carcass B.E. (14 pages, available in Thai language)
5.	Description of content: The Ministerial Regulation No. 12 B.E.2512(1969) issued under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499(1956) is withdrawn. This Ministerial Regulation prescribes the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Importation of animal or carcass(2) Exportation of animal or carcass(3) Transit of animal or carcass(4) Application and License Whoever imports, exports or transits through the kingdom animals carcasses shall comply with this Ministerial Regulation.
6.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] 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: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted – Government Gazette
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

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| 11. | Final date for comments: 60 days from the 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: |