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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 should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live animals; animal products HS Chapter 01, ICS: 65.020.30
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Announcement of the Department of Livestock Development on the Requirements for the Importation of Animals or Animal Carcasses into the Kingdom of Thailand (49 pages available in English)
6.	Description of content: This announcement prescribes requirements for the importation of animals or animal carcasses into the Kingdom of Thailand with regard to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Information on animal health and products of animal origin of the exporting country to be provided to the Department of Livestock Development;2. Bilateral consultation for accreditation of establishments of origin of animals and animal products;3. Importation procedures;4. Health certification protocols;5. Requirements for the importation of certain animals, animal carcasses or animal products.
7.	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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Basic document to which proposal refers: Ministerial Regulation Regarding Importation into, Exportation from, and Transit through the Kingdom of Thailand, of Animals or Animal Carcasses B.E. 2544 (2001) (which is available in Government Gazette Vol. 118, Part 30 kor., dated 17 May 2001 and http://www.dld.go.th/inform/law/lawksen.html).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 10 April 2002

11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 10 April 2002
12.	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:
13.	Texts available from: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: