

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health
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: Milk and milk products (ICS: 67.100), meat and meat products (ICS: 67.120.10), poultry and eggs (ICS: 67.120.20)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: The Notification of Ministry of Public Health N° 185 B.E.2542(1999) Prohibition of Certain Foods to be Imported or Sold in Thailand (1 page, available in Thai language)
5.	Description of content: Milk and milk products, meat and meat products, poultry and eggs from Belgium are prohibited for importation or sale in the Kingdom of Thailand as a result of evidence of contamination with "Dioxin" which is toxic and may cause cancer in the human body.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): To safeguard public health
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Dioxin is a class one carcinogen
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Thai language
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 10 June 1999
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: