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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: 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: HS Chapter 0210.20, Meat and meat products (ICS: 67.120.20)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.191) B.E.2543 (2000) Re: Withdrawal of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.189) B.E.2542 (1999) (1 page, available in Thai language)
5.	Description of content: The Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.189) B.E.2542 (1999) Prohibition of Certain Foods to be Imported or Sold in Thailand dated 21 September B.E.2542 (1999) was withdrawn as it appeared that Belgium provided sound evidence, and strict surveillance on dioxin contamination in certain foods.
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.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . 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: 1. Reference document: - The Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.189) B.E.2542 (1999) Prohibition of Certain Foods to be Imported or Sold in Thailand 2. Publication in which the Notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette, Vol.117, Special Part 83 ngor, dated 22 August 2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 3 August 2000
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 23 August 2000
11.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the WTO circulation date Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" 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:
12.	Texts available from: <input checked="" 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: