NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand**If applicable, name of local government involved:** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture, 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):** Capsicum seeds for sowing (*Capsicum annuum*, *Capsicum baccatum*, *Capsicum chinense*, *Capsicum frutescens*, *Capsicum pubescens*) (ICS Code: 65.020.20) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Conditions for Import of Capsicum Seeds for Sowing.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 4<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/THA/19_3797_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft conditions for import of capsicum seeds for sowing into Thailand. Capsicum seed lots are required to fulfill at least one of the following phytosanitary import conditions:1. Capsicum seeds were produced in a pest free area or pest free place of production or pest free production site for *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Columnea latent viroid* and *Potato spindle tuber viroid*;
2. Capsicum seeds were officially tested on sample of 3,000 seeds (or at least 10 percent of the lot as a small seed lot) using an appropriate genetic method and found free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Columnea latent viroid* and *Potato spindle tuber viroid*.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No.38: International movement of seeds**[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 60 days after being notified under the Official Gazette.**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 September 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards,Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives,50 Paholyothin Rd., Ladyao, Chatuchak,Bangkok 10900.Tel: +(662) 561 4204Fax: +(662) 561 4034E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.comWebsite: <http://www.acfs.go.th> |
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