NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THAILAND**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Livestock Development (DLD) |
| **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 poultry and poultry carcasses (HS code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****] All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Chinese Taipei |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Chinese Taipei to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Subtypes H5N5 and H5N2). **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1[http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/110/T\_0012.PDF](http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/110/T_0012.PDF%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 14 February 2022, the suspension for the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Chinese Taipei since 16 February 2022, has expired on 16 May 2022. However, the OIE has reported a continued outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) (Subtypes H5N5 and H5N2) in the area of Chinese Taipei. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of disease into the country. By virtue of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Chinese Taipei has been temporarily suspended for 90 days from 17 May 2022 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette, except for the feathers and down of poultry that has been processed in the approved establishment by the DLD and these commoditiesthat have been processed to ensure the destruction of avian influenza virus recommended by OIE terrestrial Animal Health code topics 10.4.22 and 10.4.23 which use one of the following methods:* washed and steam-dried at 100ºC for 30 minutes;
* fumigation with formalin (10% formaldehyde) for 8 hours;
* irradiation with a dose of 20 kilogray.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****] food safety, [****X] animal health, [****] plant protection, [****] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** This emergency measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry. |
| **9.** | **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)*:** **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Chapter 10.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code**[****] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****] 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:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** The Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), Article 6 Paragraph 1 and Article 33 |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** For a period of 90 days since 17 May 2022 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette (17 May 2022 – 14 August 2022).**[****] Trade facilitating measure**  |
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