NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THAILAND**If applicable, name of local government involved:** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture (DOA), 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):** Kratom (*Mitragyna speciosa*) seeds for sowing |
| **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:** The Notification of Department of Agriculture Re: Conditions for import of Kratom Seeds B.E. 2565 (2022).**Language(s):** Thai and English. **Number of pages:** 4 and 4[http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/129/T\_0030.PDF](http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2565/E/129/T_0030.PDF%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The phytosanitary import requirements of kratom seeds (*Mitragyna speciosa*) for sowing from all countries**.** |
| **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)*:** 7 June 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 June 2022 |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**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 (ACFS)50 Phaholyothin Road, LadyaoChatuchak, Bangkok 10900ThailandTel: +(662) 561 4204Fax: +(662) 561 4034E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.comWebsites: <http://www.acfs.go.th> <http://www.spsthailand.net/> |
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