NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THAILAND**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture (DOA) |
| **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):** Plant and plant products |
| **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:** Implementation of new format Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export issued by DOA of Thailand.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 4[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22\_5909\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_5909_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The DOA implemented a new format, Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export, on 1 August 2022. The following are features for the new Phytosanitary certificates and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export template for Thailand:1. The new certificate is printed on special paper-A4, with the light green watermark which displays the word "Thailand Department of Agriculture";
2. The new phytosanitary number starts with TH with the 10-digit code number "THXXXXXXXXXX," which means:

2.1.  TH means Thailand;2.2.  The first and second digits represent the year with the last two digits of the Buddhist Era;2.3.  The third and the fourth digits represent the months of the year;2.4.  The last six digits are the serial number of the Phytosanitary Certificate issued in order;1. A unique QR Code is located on the top-left corner of the Phytosanitary Certificate.

Specimens of the new format of the phytosanitary certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export are attached. The new certificates will become valid for use from 1 August 2022. During the transition period (until 30 September 2022), the new and the current certificates may be presented over time. |
| **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. 12: Guideline for phytosanitary certificates**[****]** **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)*:** 1 August 2022**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **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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