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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):** Fresh fruits of *Vaccinium* spp.(HS code 081040) |
| **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 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Specification of plants from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. ..) B.E. …. (….) .**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23\_0674\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23_0674_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft Notification specifies that the fresh fruits in the genus *Vaccinium* imported from all countries are considered as the prohibited article. |
| **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 2 Framework for pest risk analysis * ISPM 11 Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests   **[****]** **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:** Notification of Department of Agriculture Re: Specification, methods and conditions of Pest Risk Analysis for the importation of prohibited articles. |
| **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)*:** Thirty days from date of publication.  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 March 2023  **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, Ladyao  Tel: +(662) 561 2277 ext. 1317  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: [spsthailand@gmail.com](mailto:%20spsthailand@gmail.com)  Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <http://www.spsthailand.net> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****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)  E-mail: [spsthailand@gmail.com](mailto:%20spsthailand@gmail.com)  Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <http://www.spsthailand.net> |