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):** Sheep and goats and their products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Myanmar |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of sheep and goats and their products under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015) from Myanmar. **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1  [https://ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/documents/20855.pdf](https://ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/documents/20855.pdf" \t "_blank) <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24_01928_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 24 November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of Foot and Mouth Disease in Myanmar since 26 November 2023 has expired on 24 February 2024. However, Myanmar have no self-declaration for the recovery of country freedom from Foot and Mouth Disease from the WOAH. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Foot and Mouth Disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558, the importation or transit of goat and sheep and their products under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015) from Myanmar is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days since 24 February 2024 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette. |
| **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 8.8 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 24 February 2024 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette (24 February 2024 - 23 May 2024).  **[****] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **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  Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900  Thailand  Tel: +(662) 561 4024  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: [spsthailand@gmail.com](mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com)  Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main> |
| **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:**  E-mail: [spsthailand@gmail.com](mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com)  Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main> |