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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. (....)

By virtue of Article 6, paragraph one, of the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964), amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No. 3) B.E. 2551 (2008), the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, through the recommendation of the Plant Quarantine Committee, hereby issue the following notification.

- 1. This notification shall be called "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. (....)".
- 2. This notification shall come into force thirty day after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
- 3. In this notification:

"Processed plant for consumption" means product derived from plant in a state still considered as a plant or any parts thereof and produced ready for consumption. It has been subjected to the methods of commercial processing which are capable of eliminate plant pests, and securely packed ready for sale.

- 4. Fresh fruits of plants in genus *Vaccinium* spp. from any source are considered as prohibited articles
- 5. Exceptions or conditions:
 - (1) Processed plant for consumption.
 - Whole fruit or pulp with or without seeds attached to the pulp of plants in Item 4 which has been subjected to freezing at minus 18 °C or below for minimum 7 days prior to export. A phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Organization of exporting country must accompany every consignment and bear the following additional declaration:

"This consignment was continuously maintained at core temperature -18 degree Celsius or below for a period of 7 days or longer."

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