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):** Live horse, donkey, mule, camel, zebra and other animals in family Equidae and their carcasses. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** Except country with African Horse Sickness free status officially recognized by the OIE**[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Notification on the prohibition of importation or transit of live horse, donkey, mule, camel, zebra, and other animals in family Equidae and other carcasses from all countries, excluding countries with African Horse Sickness free status officially recognized by the OIE. **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2563/E/120/T_0012.PDF><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/THA/20_3569_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the outbreak of African Horse Sickness in many provinces in Thailand including Nakhon Ratchasima, Chaiyaphum, Chon Buri, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Ratchaburi and Phetchaburi, the DLD has reported cases to OIE. It is necessary for Thailand to prevent the introduction and spread of African Horse Sickness in the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation or transit of live horse, donkey, mule, camel, zebra and other animals in family Equidae and other carcasses from all countries, excluding countries with African Horse Sickness free status officially recognized by the OIE, is prohibited from the date after the publication in the Thai Royal Gazette (12 May 2020). |
| **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 12.1 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 5 and 33.  |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 13 May 2020 **[ ]** **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, LadyaoChatuchak, Bangkok 10900ThailandTel: +(662) 561 4204Fax: +(662) 561 4034E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th><http://www.spsthailand.net/> |
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