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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Livestock Development (DLD)
3.	<b>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):</b> Bovine and buffalo and their products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Cambodia
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of bovine and buffalo and their products under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015) from Cambodia. <b>Language(s):</b> Thai. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24_03817_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24_03817_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 19 February 2024, the suspension for the importation or transit of bovine and buffalo and their products from Cambodia, has expired on 19 May 2024. However, the WOHAI has reported a continued outbreak of lumpy skin disease into the country in the area of Cambodia. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of lumpy skin disease into the country. By the virtue of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation or transit of bovine and buffalo and their products from Cambodia is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days after the date of publication in the Thai Royal Gazette (8 June 2024 - 5 September 2024).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> This emergency measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry.

9.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Chapter 11.9 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>The Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), Article 6 Paragraph 1 and Article 33</p>
11.	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b></p> <p>For a period of 90 days after date of publication in the Thai Royal Gazette (8 June 2024 – 5 September 2024).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)  50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao  Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900  Thailand  Tel: +(662) 561 4204  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a>  Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a>  <a href="https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main">https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a>  Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a>  <a href="https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main">https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main</a></p>