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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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):** Bovine, buffalo, and their carcasses under Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015).
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** China
5.	**Title of the notified document:** The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of bovine and buffalo and their carcasses from China to prevent the spread of Lumpy skin disease. **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1
6.	**Description of content:** The WOAH has reported an outbreak of Foot and mouth disease (FMD) in the area of China. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Foot and mouth disease into the country. By the virtue of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation or transit of bovine, buffalo, and their carcasses from China has been temporarily suspended. Where bovine, buffalo, and their carcasses from China have undergone a risk assessment and have been determined to be free from epidemic diseases or vectors thereof, and where the measures prescribed by the DLD of Thailand have been duly complied with, the Director-General of the DLD will grant permission for the importation or transit of such bovine, buffalo, and their carcasses into or through Thailand.
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):** 23 May 2026 **[ ] 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 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@acfs.go.th spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main
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