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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: HS Chapter 0210.20 (ICS: 67.120.10 Meat and meat products)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.216), B.E.2544(2001) Amending the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.192), B.E.2543(2000) (1 page) (Available in Thai language)
5.	Description of content: A modification of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.192), B.E.2543(2000) Re: Prescribing Foods Prohibited for Importation and Sale. The main amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Beef and bovine products from countries which have a risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) i.e. United Kingdom, Portugal, France, Ireland, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Spain are prohibited for importation or sale except:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) milk and milk products(b) gelatin accompanied by a certificate of BSE freedom, issued by a government authority of a country of origin or by a private organization which is certified by a responsible government authority of a country of origin, as the case may be.
6.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): To safeguard public health
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:

9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 1. Reference document: - Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.192) B.E.2543(2000) Re: Prescribing Foods Prohibited for Importation and Sale, dated 27 December 2000 2. Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette, Vol. 118, Special Part 7 ngor, dated 29 January 2001
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 30 January 2001
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: www.fda.moph.go.th