



NOTIFICATION

Revision

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
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): Maize (<i>Zea mays</i>) seeds for sowing (HS code: 12.09, ICS code: 65.020.20)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Notification of Department of Agriculture Re: Conditions for Import of Maize Seeds B.E. (...). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24_03153_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Department of Agriculture (DOA) is proposing to revise the DOA notification concerning the phytosanitary import requirements of Maize (<i>Zea mays</i>) seeds for sowing from all countries as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Notification of Department of Agriculture, Re: Conditions for import of Maize Seeds B.E. 2563 (2020), dated 30 November 2020 and the Notification of Department of Agriculture, Re: Conditions for import of Maize Seeds (No.2) B.E. 2564 (2021), dated 5 March 2021, are repealed and replaced by this (Draft) DOA notification;2. Maize seed lots are required to fulfil one of the following phytosanitary import conditions, and/or a combination of the two conditions addressing each of twenty-one quarantine pests i.e. <i>Clavibacter nebraskensis</i>, <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i>, <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>lapsa</i>, <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>, <i>Xanthomonas vasicola</i> pv. <i>vasculorum</i>, <i>High plains virus</i>, <i>Wheat streak mosaic virus</i>, <i>Bipolaris maydis</i> race T, <i>Fusarium culmorum</i>, <i>Harpophora maydis</i>, <i>Peronosclerospora heteropogoni</i>, <i>Peronosclerospora philippinensis</i>, <i>Sclerophthora macrospora</i>, <i>Sclerophthora rayssiae</i> var. <i>zeae</i>, <i>Sclerospora graminicola</i>, <i>Sporisorium reilianum</i>, <i>Stenocarpella macrospora</i>, <i>Striga angustifolia</i>, <i>Striga aspera</i>, <i>Striga densiflora</i> and <i>Striga hermonthica</i>; Maize seeds were produced in a country where the quarantine pests are not known to occur; OR Maize seeds were derived from parent plants that were inspected and tested during the growing season and found free from the quarantine pests; OR

<p>Maize seeds were officially tested and found free from the quarantine pests.</p> <p>3. Maize seeds must be dressed with appropriate fungicides. Information on fungicide treatment (fungicide common name and percent active ingredient) must be indicated in the appropriate sections of a phytosanitary certificate or a phytosanitary certificate for re-export;</p> <p>4. In case, import of maize seeds from the Union of Myanmar must comply with the additional conditions as the Annex 2. of this notification.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 38: International movement of seeds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 60 days after being notified under the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 July 2024</p> <p>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:</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: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main</p>

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