NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department of Agriculture (DOA) Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives <http://www.doa.go.th>  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Hazardous substances (Pesticides) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Notification of Ministry of Industry on List of Hazardous Substances (Vol….) B.E. ….. (3 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Industry has proposed to withdraw the list of hazardous substances under the hazardous substances list attached to the Ministry of Industry Notification; Re. List of Hazardous Substances B.E. 2556 (2013) dated 28 August B.E. 2556 (2013), List 1.1, under the responsibility of Department of Agriculture. Manufacturers, importers, exporters, or any person having in possession of type 4 hazardous substances (prohibited pesticides) as listed in this notification prior to the effective date shall abide by the order of authorized officials within 30 days of the effective date.  This notification will be published in the Royal Gazette and will be in effect on 1 December 2019 |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Hazardous Substances B.E. 2535 (1992) amended Vol.2 B.E. 2544 (2001) Vol.3 B.E. 2551 (2008), and Vol. 4 B.E. 2562 (2019) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** -  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 December 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 15 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, 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 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: [spsthailand@gmail.com](mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com) Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th> <http://www.spsthailand.net/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/THA/19_6300_00_x.pdf> |