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## Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

on the Prescribing of Criteria, Procedures and Conditions on Import for Sale of Especially Controlled Animal Feed B.E. 2560 (2017)

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In order to control quality of especially controlled animal feed imported to the Kingdom to be hygienic and free from hazard to animals or human beings who consume the animal products,

By virtue of Section 5 and Section 6 (1) of Animal Feed Quality Control Act B.E. 2558, the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives with the recommendation of the Animal Feed Quality Control Committee, hereby notifies as follows:

Clause 1 This notification is called the "Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture of Agriculture and Cooperatives on the Prescribing of Criteria, Procedures and Conditions on Import for Sale of Especially Controlled Animal Feed B.E. 2560 (2017)"

Clause 2 This notification shall come into force after the period of ninety days starting from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3 The licensee who is granted license to import especially controlled animal feed who desires to import the especially controlled animal feed shall arrange an inspection and certification of the production facility in the country of the producer of such especially controlled animal feed by Department of Livestock Development officials. The especially controlled animal feed which requires the inspection and certification shall be as defined and notified by the Director-General.

Clause 4 Certification of the production facility of especially controlled animal feed in Clause 3 shall remain valid for 5 years starting from the date the Department of Livestock Development issues a notice of certification result. After the validity of the certification ends, if the especially controlled animal feed import licensee desires to import the especially controlled animal feed from such production facility, inspection and certification of such production facility must be carried out again. In an event that the regulation in Clause 4 cannot be complied, the Director General, Department of Livestock Development shall be authorized to allow import of especially controlled animal feed from such production facility, if there is certification from

government agencies of the manufacturing country. However, the matter must be informed to Animal Feed and Veterinary Products Control Division, the Department of Livestock Development, within thirty days after the expiry date of the animal feed production facility certification.

Clause 5 For any production facility of the especially controlled animal feed which has been certified before this notification comes into force, the licensee holding the registration document shall inform the Animal Feed and Veterinary Products Control Division, Department of Livestock Development within ninety days to follow the procedures in Clause 4.

In case the licensee does not comply with the first paragraph, he shall not be allowed to import such especially controlled animal feed until the production facility is inspected and certified.

Announces on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

General Chatchai Sarikulya

Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives

The English version of notification is translated to meet the need of the non – Thai speaking people. In case of discrepancy between the Thai original and the English translation, the original Thai version shall prevail.