

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

on Import of Goods into the Kingdom

(No. 111) B.E. 2539 (1996)

Whereas, the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 104) B.E. 2538 (1995) amended by the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 108) B.E. 2538 (1995) determined the agricultural products listed in the annex of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce (No. 104) B.E. 2538 (1995), which were originated in and exported from the member countries of the World Trade Organization (WTO) or GATT 1947, as goods requiring a tax clearance certificate in accordance with the commitment under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, issued by the Department of Foreign Trade to be presented to the Customs Department for importation;

It is deemed appropriate to amend the aforementioned Notification, by virtue of the provisions of Section 5 of the Export and Import of Goods Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), the Minister of Commerce, by and with the approval of the Council of Ministers, hereby issues this Notification, as follows:

Clause 1 This Notification shall be called the “Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 111) B.E. 2539 (1996).”

Clause 2 This notification shall come into force on the first day following that of its publication in the Government Gazette

Clause 3 The following Notifications shall be repealed

(1) The Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 105) B.E. 2538 (1995).

(2) The Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 108) B.E. 2538 (1995).

Clause 4 The agricultural products listed in the annex of this Notification which are originated in and exported from the member countries of the World Trade Organization (WTO) or GATT 1947 shall be determined as goods requiring a tax clearance certificate in accordance with the commitment under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, issued by Department of Foreign Trade or any agency authorized by the Ministry of Commerce, to be presented to the Customs Departments for their importation.

The provisions of the first paragraph shall not apply to the following cases:

(1) Import for breeding, but excluding potatoes of heading 07.01 of the Import Customs Tariff and onion seeds of subheading 1209.91 of the Import Customs Tariff;

(2) Import of samples or for research purpose, in the quantity necessary for such purposes.

The criteria and procedures for issuing the certificate under the provision of first paragraph shall be in accordance with the Regulation of the Ministry of Commerce.

Clause 5 The goods acquiring the certificate under Clause 4 shall not be subject to import licensing requirements or surcharge or other measures

required under other Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce, issued by virtue of the provisions of the Export and Import of Goods Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), except for the measures specified under this Notification.

The provisions of the first paragraph shall not apply to surcharge incurred from importing maize (corn) for use as animal feed raw materials of subheading 1005.90 of the Import Customs Tariff into the Kingdom. Such maize (corn) shall be goods subject to the surcharge rate determined by the Ministry of Commerce.

Clause 6 Any acts regarding the import carried out in compliance with the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 104) B.E. 2538 (1995) and the regulations or provisions issued pursuant to such Notification which are still in progress or not yet completed shall be carried out in compliance with such Notification, regulations or provisions until completion.

Clause 7 The Minister of Commerce shall have charge and control of the execution of this Notification.

Notified on the 26th Day of January B.E. 2539 (1996)

Chucheeep Hansawat
Minister of Commerce

Annex

to the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 111) B.E. 2539 (1996)

No.	List of Goods	HS Code
1	Milk and cream not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matters, including flavored milk	0401.2202.90
2	Milk and cream concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matters, specifically in powder, granules, or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 percent	0402.10.0007
3	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	0701
4	Onions	0703.10.0005 0712.20.0104 0712.20.0200
5	Garlic	0703.02.0007 0712.90.0115 0712.90.0128
6	Coconut and desiccated coconut	0801.10.0106 0801.10.0207
7	Dried Longan	0813.40
8	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins: coffee substitutes containing any portion of coffee	0901
9	Tea leaves, tea powder	0902
10	Pepper of genus Piper, neither crushed or ground and crushed or ground	0904.11.0003 0904.12.0004

Order	List of Goods	HS Code
11	Maize (corn) for animal feed	1005.90
12	Rice	1006
13	Soya beans whether or not broken	1201.00.1000 1201.00.9001
14	Copra	1203.00.0005
15	Onion seeds	1209.91.0106
16	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	1507.10.0001
17	Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	1511 1513.21.0004 1513.29.00047
18	Coconut (copra) oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	1513.11.0008 1513.19.0005
19	Cane or beet sugar, chemically pure sucrose and in solid form	1701
20	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee	2101.10
21	Oil cake and other solid residue resulting from extraction of soya-bean oil, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets.	2304.00.0008
22	Raw silk (not thrown)	5002.00.0003

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