

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

on Import of Goods into the Kingdom

(No. 115) B.E. 2539 (1996)

Whereas, the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 111) B.E. 2539 (1996) determined agricultural products listed in the annex thereto, 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 to be presented to the Customs Department for importation;

In order to ensure the economic stability of Thailand and to promote the international cooperation by granting the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Cambodia access to agricultural market in accordance with the commitment under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, 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. 115) 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 provisions of Clause 4 of the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Import of Goods into the Kingdom (No. 111) B.E. 2539 (1996) shall be repealed and replaced by the followings:

“Clause 4 The agricultural products listed in the annex of this Notification, which are originated in and exported from the following countries 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:

(1) Products originated in and exported from the member countries of the World Trade Organization (WTO) or GATT 1947;

(2) Products originated in and exported from the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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 first paragraph shall be determined by the Ministry of Commerce.”

Clause 4 The Minister of Commerce shall have charge and control of the execution of this Notification.

Notified on the 2nd Day of October B.E. 2539 (1996).

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Minister of Commerce

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