NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Australia  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Australian Government Department of Agriculture |
| **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):** Cooked duck meat |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]****All trading partners**  **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Thailand |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Importation of cooked duck meat from Thailand - Draft Review.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 72  <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/animal/cooked-duck-meat-thailand> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Department of Agriculture has released a draft review of the risk management of cooked duck meat from Thailand for a 60-day stakeholder consultation period.  The draft review recommends that the importation of cooked duck meat be permitted from Thailand provided the following measures are applied which will reduce any biosecurity risks identified to a level that is consistent with Australia's appropriate level of protection:   * cooking duck meat to a minimum core temperature of 70 °C for at least 8.2 minutes; * sourcing duck meat from abattoirs and processing facilities approved by Thailand's Department of Livestock Development and from birds hatched and continually resident in Thailand; * importing muscle meat or muscle meat with overlying fat and skin only (no whole birds).   Submissions proposing equivalence measures for cooking time and temperature will be assessed on a case-by-case.  The Department of Agriculture intends to release a final review on the risk management of cooked duck meat from Thailand following consideration of comments received in response to the draft review. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**   * Chapter 2.1 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019) - Import risk analysis * Section 10 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019) - Aves   **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be advised.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 July 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be advised.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 September 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  The Australian SPS Notification Authority  GPO Box 858  Canberra ACT 2601  Australia  E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au |
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