

NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

**Re: Suspension of Import into, or Transit through, the Kingdom, of Animals or Carcasses
from Indonesia
B.E. 2560 (2017)**

With reference to the Notification of the Department of Livestock Development Re: Suspension of Import into, or Transit through, the Kingdom, of Animals or Carcasses from Indonesia B.E. 2559 (2016) dated 12 January 2017, the enforcement of which has become expired on 11 April 2017, since the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) had reported the outbreaks of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Indonesia in 2014 whereas the situation reports for HPAI was temporarily halted in 2016 due to the announcement of the endemic areas for the disease, that is, the areas in which the disease has been regularly found, therefore there are grounds to believe that there are outbreaks of HPAI in Indonesia; such category of animal disease can cause epidemics that may spread widely; whereas one of the main causes is the movement to other locations, of animals which are sick or a carrier of the epidemic, or carcasses of animals being sick or dead from the epidemic; and in order to prevent the epidemic from spreading into Thailand which may affect poultry farming as well as the health of the population in the country;

By virtue of the provisions under Section 33 with reference to Section 6 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the Director-General of the Department of Livestock Development hereby issues the notification as follows:

1. Import into or transit through the Kingdom of poultry in the categories of bird, chicken, duck, goose, including semen used for breeding and eggs used for reproduction, as well as carcasses of such poultry being originated from Indonesia shall be suspended;
2. This Notification shall come into force within 90 days from the date following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Announced on the 2nd of May 2017

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