(Unofficial Translation)

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
RE: LIST OF PATHOGENS INTENDED TO BE CONTROLLED UNDER SECTION 18 (NO. 6)
B.E. 2565 (2022)

Where it is expedient to amend the list of pathogens intended to be controlled under Section 18 in order that production, import, export, sale, transit, and possession of pathogens and animal toxins is correct, appropriate, and efficient.

By the virtue of Section 5 Paragraph one and Section 6 (1) and Section 18 of the Pathogens and Animal Toxins Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification following the advice of the Pathogens and Animal Toxins Committee as follows:

Clause 1 The V-3-0080 and V-3-0109 pathogen code as in the attachment to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: List of Pathogens Intended to be Controlled under Section 18 B.E. 2561 (2018) shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

Codes	Pathogens	Group	Pathogenicity	Additional Information
Virus				
V-3-0080	Monkeypox virus	3*	Human and animal	
V-3-0109	Simian immunodeficiency virus	3*	Human and animal	

Clause 2 The V-3-0003 pathogen code as in the attachment to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: List of Pathogens Intended to be Controlled under Section 18 B.E. 2561 (2018) amended by the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: List of Pathogens Intended to be Controlled under Section 18 (No. 2) B.E. 2562 (2019) shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

Codes	Pathogens	Group	Pathogenicity	Additional Information
Virus				
V-3-0003	African swine fever virus	3*	animal	

Clause 3 The following shall be added after the V-3-0165 pathogen code as in the attachment to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: List of Pathogens Intended to be Controlled under Section 18 B.E. 2561 (2018) amended by the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: List of Pathogens Intended to be Controlled under Section 18 (No. 5) B.E. 2564 (2021)

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Codes	Pathogens	Group	Pathogenicity	Additional Information
Virus				
V-3-0166	Simian retroviruses	3*	Human and animal	

Clause 4 The following shall be added as 5. and 6. of the conditions after the list of virus as in the attachment to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: List of Pathogens Intended to be Controlled under Section 18 (No. 5) B.E. 2564 (2021)

"5. Culture of Monkeypox virus Simian immunodeficiency virus African swine fever virus and Simian retroviruses shall be conducted in Operational Site Level 3 except the amount not more than 30 milliliters shall be conducted in Operational Site Level 2 Enhanced (biosafety level 2 enhanced: BSL-2 enhanced) as specified in the notifications issued under Section 6 (4)

6. The operations on Simian immunodeficiency virus and Simian retroviruses with animal shall operate in Operation Site Level 2 used with animals in operations on pathogens as specified in the notifications issued under Section 6 (4) clause 13 with the additional measure to prevent the leakage of pathogens and the same personal protective equipment as used in Operation Site Level 3"

Clause 5 This notification shall come into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on the 27th day of July B.E. 2565 (2022)
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Deputy Minister of Public Health

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