

**ROYAL DECREE**

**For enforcement of the provisions under Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 of the  
Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in chickens  
B.E. 2537 (1994)**

**BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ P.R.**

**Given on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August B.E. 2537 (1994)**

**Being the 49<sup>th</sup> year of the Present Reign**

By Royal Command of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, it is hereby proclaimed that  
Whereas it is proper to enforce the provisions under Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 of the  
Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in chickens and their eggs for fertilization,  
Empowered by Section 175 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand and by Section 6 of the  
Animal Epidemic Act B.E. 2499 (1956), His Majesty the King, is graciously pleased to enact a Decree as  
follows:

**SECTION 1.** This Royal Decree shall be called the " Royal Decree for enforcement of the provisions  
under Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in  
chickens, B.E. 2537 (1994)"

**SECTION 2.** This Royal Decree shall come into force the day after its publication in the Government  
Gazette.

**SECTION 3.** Enforce the provisions under Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 of the Animal  
Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in chickens and their eggs for fertilization

**SECTION 4** Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives is in charge for this Royal Decree

Countersigned by:

Chuan Leakpai.

Prime Minister

**Remarks:-** The reasons behind the promulgation of this Royal Decree: Some poultry diseases especially Newcastle  
Disease and Avian Influenza, affect not only poultry but also eggs for fertilization. The spread of such diseases is rapid  
and devastating, causing a great number of deaths of poultry and economic losses in both domestic poultry raising and  
international trade. Whereas section 6 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) stipulates the provisions, of poultry  
and eggs for fertilization, only for import, export and transit. Thus, for prevention, control and eradication of these  
poultry diseases that occur in the Kingdom, it is considered appropriate to use the provisions under Chapter 1, Chapter 2,  
Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) for enforcement in chickens and their eggs for  
fertilization. Since the enforcement of those provisions requires a Decree, it is necessary to enact this Royal Decree.

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