ROYAL DECREES

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 birds and eggs for fertilization

Bhumibol Adulyadej P.R.
Being the 59th 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 birds and their eggs for fertilization,
Empowered by Section 221 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand and by Section 6 of the
Animal Epidemic Act B.E. 2499 (1956), which both acts have some provisions regarding the limitation of
right and freedom of people that could be enacted, according to the Section 29, Section 31, Section 35,
Section 36, Section 48 and Section 50 of Constitution, by promulgation of the law, 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
birds and their eggs for fertilization, B.E. 2547 (2004)”

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 birds and their eggs for fertilization

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

Countersigned by:
Police Lieutenant Colonel Thaksin Shinawatra
Prime Minister

Remarks: The reasons behind the promulgation of this Royal Decree. The occurrence of Avian Influenza affects not
only birds but also eggs for fertilization. The spread of the 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.

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