

ROYAL DECREE

For enforcement of the provisions under Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in birds, chickens, ducks, geese and their eggs for fertilization

B.E. 2549 (2006)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ P.R.

Given on the 3rd of March B.E. 2549 (2006)

Being the 61st 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, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in bird, chickens, ducks, geese 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, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499

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

SECTION 3. The followings are repealed:

- (1) 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);
- (2) 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 ducks, geese and their eggs for fertilization B.E. 2539 (1996); and
- (3) 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 4. Enforce the provisions under Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in birds, chickens, ducks, geese and their eggs for fertilization.

SECTION 5 Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives is in charge for this Royal Decree.

Countersigned by:

Police Lieutenant Colonel Thaksin Shinwatra

Prime Minister

Remarks: - The reasons behind the promulgation of this Royal Decree: Though there are many Royal Decrees laid down the provisions under Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) in birds, chickens, ducks, geese and their eggs for fertilization, none of those stipulates the enforcement of the provisions under Chapter 4 of the said Act. But in the present time, the occurrence of Bird Flu or Avian Influenza as well as other poultry diseases such as Salmonellosis and Newcastle disease, which spread in birds, chickens, ducks, geese and also affect their eggs for fertilization. The negative impact of such diseases affects poultry raising business, both domestic and international trade of poultry and poultry products. Thus for control of these poultry diseases, it is considered appropriate to use the provisions under Chapter 4 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2499 (1956) for enforcement in birds, chickens, ducks, geese and their eggs for fertilization. As there are many relevant Royal Decrees, a revision with sum up into one Royal Decree for easy usage in crosscheck and reference by competent officials and general public is appropriate. Thus, it is necessary to enact this Royal Decree.

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