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The Embassy of Mexico to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, with residence in Bangkok, Thailand, presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, and has the honor to make reference to the alert, issued by the World Organization for Animal Health (IOE), on September 10th, regarding the outbreak of the African Swine Fever (ASF) in Germany.

In this context, the Embassy of Mexico has further the honor to inform that the Mexican National Service of Health, Iniquity and Agricultural Quality (SENASICA) has implemented the following phytosanitary measures to prevent the ASF into México:

- Importation of pork meat products from Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Czech Republic, Estonia, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea Bissau, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy (Sardinia), Ivory Coast, Kenya, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, North Korea, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Ukraine, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe, is prohibited.
- Travelers who have been stayed or transited from abovementioned countries, must declare, if they have had contact with animals from farm or zoos, during their stay in these countries, within the past 15 days, prior to their arrival to Mexico.

In addition, SENASICA has provided the following consultation link where the list of agro-food products and sub-products allowed for tourist importation, as well as the prohibited products for entering the country, can be found:

https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/298912/Permitidas_y_prohibidas.pdf

In this connection, the Embassy of Mexico would greatly appreciate to convey this information to the relevant Laotian authorities.







The Embassy of Mexico to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, with residence in Bangkok, Thailand, avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bangkok, September 18th, 2020

To the Honorable Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Vientiane ANNAJADA DE MEXICO TANGEOE, TALLANDIA

CC: Embassy of Lao PDR to Thailand. For knowledge.