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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND
GENEVA

2 April B.E. 2567 (2024)

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication Ref. AL THA 4/2024 dated 25 March 2024, concerning free trade agreement negotiations between member states of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and the Kingdom of Thailand which includes a proposal to comply with the 1991 Act of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV 1991), and the implications that it may have on Thailand's full capacity to realize its obligation to respect, protect and fulfil human rights, especially the right to food.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that the said document has been duly forwarded to the relevant agencies in Thailand for their consideration. Information to be received from Thai agencies concerned will be transmitted to you in due course.

With my best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Usana Berananda)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative

OHCHR REGISTRY

- 8 AVR. 2024

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