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Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
 Re : Specification of plants and carriers from certain sources  
 as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions  
 under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 5) B.E. 2550 (၂၀၀၇)

By virtue of Article 6 of the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507, revised by the Plant Quarantine Act (No. 2) B.E. 2542, the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, through the recommendation of the Plant Quarantine Committee, hereby issue the following notification.

**Item 1.** The following Ministerial Notifications shall be repealed:

1.1 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture (No. 6)  
 Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act, B.E. 2507 dated 19 November B.E. 2507;

1.2 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture (No. 11)  
 Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 dated 26 April B.E. 2514;

1.3 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (No. 14) Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers as prohibited articles under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 dated 15 December B.E. 2521;

1.4 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
 Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 1) B.E. 2533 dated 11 December B.E. 2533;

1.5 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
 Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 3) B.E. 2538 dated 4 December 2538;

1.6 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
 Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 4) B.E. 2539 dated 14 August 2539;

1.7 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
 Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles,

of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 5) B.E. 2539 dated 11 October 2539.

**Item 2.** In this notification:

2.1 "Preserve food" means food derived from any plant part in a state still considered as a plant and had passed the process that could destroy plant pests and diseases;

2.2 "Organic fertilizer" means fertilizer derived from or made of organic materials which are produced through methodologies such as moistening, chopping, fermenting, grinding, filtering, extracting or other methods but not chemical fertilizer and bio-fertilizer.

**Item 3.** Plants and carriers from any source listed with this notification are considered as prohibited articles.

**Item 4.** Exceptions or conditions:

4.1 Preserve food;

4.2 Organic fertilizers from carcasses, bones and bloods of animals;

4.3 Fresh fruits of plants that are prohibited articles as mentioned in Item 3 which are frozen under temperature lower than  $-17.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $0^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) by stating the specified frozen temperature at the time of export on the Phytosanitary Certificate and has to be re-confirmed by the officer while it passes the process of import plant quarantine clearance;

4.4 Prohibited articles as per Item 3 that had passed the process of pest risk analysis in accordance with the criteria, methods and conditions set by the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, whereby such prohibition has already been withdrawn from the list as proclaimed in the Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, however, has to comply with the criteria, methods and conditions set by the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture;

4.5 Plants or carriers that are complied with conditions specified by the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture before import;

4.5.1 Organic fertilizers from plants or bat manures;

4.5.2 Soil used for industrial purposes.

### **Transitory provisions**

1. The prohibited articles attached to this notification that has been imported into the Kingdom in the form of trade prior to the enforcement of this notification are subjected to exemption and allowed to be imported until such time that the pest risk analysis for the prohibited articles concerned has been completed. In this regard, the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of the exporting country has to make an importation request in writing with the evident document of previous importation within a period of the last 5 years to the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture within the period of 60 days from the day after this notification has entered into force.

NPPO of exporting countries must submit technical information of prohibited articles concerned for the pest risk analysis within 120 days after the end of application period for import exemption.

Once the specified period mentioned in paragraph 1 has passed, however, if necessary, the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture who has the power to grant permission shall require the exporting country to request for import permission on a case to case basis, however, has to be undertaken for a period within 60 days.

2. This notification does not include plants that their importation have been granted on trade obligations by government sectors before this notification enter into force, except that there is reliable scientific information about the outbreak of new plant pests or the detection of new plant pests in the imported commodities, that are threat to the country's agriculture.

This notification shall enter into force 60 days after the date of its proclamation in the Royal Gazette, and shall remain valid henceforth.

Given on 26 April B.E. 2550

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Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

List of plants and carriers attached to the  
Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Re : Specification of plants and carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles,  
of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 5) B.E. 2550

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1. Fresh fruits of the following plants;

- Aegle marmelos* (L.) Corr. (bael fruit)
- Anacardium occidentale* L. (cashew nut)
- Areca catechu* L. (betelnut palm)
- Averrhoa carambola* L. (carambola)
- Casimiroa edulis* Llave & Lex. (casimiroa)
- Chrysobalanus icaco* L. (icaco pulm)
- Clausena lansium* (Lour.) Skeels (wampi)
- Cydonia oblonga* Miller (quince)
- Dimocarpus longan* Loureiro (longan)
- Dovyalis caffra* (Hook. f. & Harvey) Hook. f. (kei apple)
- Eriobotrya japonica* (Thunb.) Lindl. (loquat)
- Feijoa sellowiana* (O. Berg) O. Berg (Feijoa fruit)
- Inga edulis* C. Martius (ice-cream bean)
- Litchi chinensis* Sonn. (lychee)
- Malpighia glabra* L. (acerola)
- Mammea americana* L. (mamey apple)
- Mangifera indica* L. (mango)
- Myrtillocactus geometrizans* (Martius) Console (red pitaya)
- Nephelium lappaceum* L. (rambutan)
- Olea europaea* L. (olive)
- Persea americana* Mill. (avocado) ✓
- Phoenix dactylifera* L. (date palm)
- Phyllanthus acidus* (L.) Skeels (star gooseberry)
- Physalis peruviana* L. (cape gooseberry)
- Punica granatum* L. (pomegranate)
- Sargentia greggii* Wats.

*Selenicereus megalanthus* (K. Schum. ex Vaupel) Moran (yellow pitaya)

2. Fresh fruits of the following plants in genus;

*Actinidia* spp.

*Annona* spp.

*Artocarpus* spp.

*Chrysophyllum* spp.

*Diospyros* spp.

*Eugenia* spp.

*Ficus* spp.

*Flacourtia* spp.

*Fragaria* spp.

*Garcinia* spp.

*Juglans* spp.

*Malus* spp.

*Manilkara* spp.

*Morus* spp.

*Passiflora* spp.

*Pouteria* spp.

*Prunus* spp.

*Psidium* spp.

*Pyrus* spp.

*Rollinia* spp.

*Rubus* spp.

*Spondias* spp.

*Syzygium* spp.

*Vitis* spp.

*Ziziphus* spp.

3. Fresh fruits of the following plants in family;

Cactaceae e.g.

*Acanthocereus* spp.

*Cereus* spp.

*Echinocereus* spp.

*Escontria* spp.

*Hylocereus* spp.

*Stenocereus* spp.

Cucurbitaceae

4. Any part of the following plants;

*Ananas comosus* (L.) Merr. (pineapple)

*Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze (tea) (excluding dried tea leave)

*Carica papaya* L. (papaya)

*Cocos nucifera* L. (coconut)

*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq. (oil palm)

*Manihot esculenta* Crantz (cassava)

*Theobroma cacao* L. (cocoa)

*Zea mays* L. (corn) (excluding pop corn imported for consumption)

5. Any part of the following plants in genus;

*Citrus* spp.

*Coffea* spp. (excluding fresh coffee bean)

*Fortunella* spp.

*Gossypium* spp. (excluding cotton lint)

*Hevea* spp. and carriers i.e. fresh latex, cup, lump, slab and scrap

*Jatropha* spp.

*Musa* spp.

*Oryza* spp. and carriers i.e. rice bran (excluding white rice, broken rice and  
parboil rice)

*Poncirus* spp.

*Saccharum* spp.

*Sorghum* spp.

6. Any part of the following plants in family;  
Solanaceae (excluding cigarette, tobacco and cigar)
  7. Soil
  8. Organic fertilizer
  9. Agricultural micro-organisms, animal pests of plant, earthworms, insects, mites, nematodes, snails, slugs, weeds, parasites and predators.
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Notification of Department of Agriculture  
Re : Specifications, methods and conditions of pest risk analysis for  
the importation of prohibited articles

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According to Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Specification of plants and carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 5) B.E. 2550 dated 26 April B.E. 2550, it specifies exceptions or conditions for permission to import prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis (PRA) in accordance with specifications, methods and conditions issued by Director-General of the Department of Agriculture. Therefore, Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, hereby, issues the following notification.

**Item 1.** National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of exporting country must submit a request in writing for import permission of prohibited articles to Director-General of the Department of Agriculture at the following address:

Director-General  
Department of Agriculture  
50 Phaholyothin Road, Chatuchak  
Bangkok 10900, THAILAND  
Telephone: + 66 2 940 5412  
Facsimile: + 66 2 940 5528

**Item 2.** NPPO of exporting country must provide all information in English for PRA as follows:

- 2.1 Complete address of NPPO with telephone, facsimile and email contact information
- 2.2 Information about proposed export commodity to Thailand
  - 2.2.1 scientific name, including author (s)
  - 2.2.2 taxonomic classification
  - 2.2.3 synonyms
  - 2.2.4 common name
  - 2.2.5 variety/cultivar
  - 2.2.6 plant part to be exported (e.g. fruit, seed etc.)



- 2.2.7 purposed end use of the commodity (e.g. consumption, processing, propagation etc.)
- 2.2.8 export destination (other countries)
- 2.2.9 photographs of the commodity
- 2.3 Information about production area
  - 2.3.1 states, regions, provinces, districts etc.
  - 2.3.2 area maps
  - 2.3.3 climatological description of the production area
  - 2.3.4 amount proposed for export
- 2.4 Information about production and cultivation
  - 2.4.1 specific pest management, surveillance programs and certification schemes (e.g. survey data/sampling method etc.)
  - 2.4.2 product from area officially certified pest free by NPPO
  - 2.4.3 internal legislative restriction (e.g. pest free areas, import control measures/requirements etc.)
  - 2.4.4 production, harvesting method, harvesting period
- 2.5 Information about pests associated with proposed export commodity and vectors of the pathogenic agents attacking the crop (see Table):
  - 2.5.1 scientific name, including author (s)
  - 2.5.2 taxonomic classification
  - 2.5.3 synonym
  - 2.5.4 common name
  - 2.5.5 hosts (scientific name and variety if relevant)
  - 2.5.6 plant part attacked
  - 2.5.7 symptom/damage
  - 2.5.8 distribution
  - 2.5.9 prevalence (common, occasional or rare)
  - 2.5.10 control measures
  - 2.5.11 technical references to biology of pests

Scientific name and synonym	Organism type (insect, mite, fungi, bacteria etc.)	Order	Family	Common name	Plant part attacked	Reference

- 2.6 Information about post-harvest management
  - 2.6.1 packing methods

- 2.6.2 inspection procedures
- 2.6.3 post-harvest disinfestation/disinfection treatments
- 2.6.4 storage condition and security
- 2.6.5 transportation (national and international)
- 2.7 Current phytosanitary certification procedures (e.g. field inspection, sampling, additional declaration etc.)
- 2.8 Results of pest risk analysis which have been carried out in other countries
- 2.9 All data (if possible) provided to be less than 10 years old and validated/endorsed by NPPO of exporting country

**Item 3.** PRA is carried out in accordance with the guideline of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures. The process of PRA involves the categorization of pests associated with the commodity into quarantine pests, evaluation of their introduction potential, critical assessment of economic and environmental impact of their introduction and specification of risk mitigating measures against them.

The completion of PRA may involve the visit of plant quarantine officials to exporting country to evaluate pest managements in production area, export certification schemes, post-harvest disinfestation/disinfection treatments.

**Item 4.** The importation of prohibited articles may be required the visit of plant quarantine officials to carry out pre-shipment inspections of prohibited articles in exporting country for certain period or through out export season.

**Item 5.** The exporting country has to be responsible for all the expenses, which are listed to this notification, incurred during the visit of plant quarantine officials mentioned in Item 3 and Item 4.

Effective on this date henceforth

Given on 11 July B.E. 2550 (2007) ✓

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Expenses of plant quarantine officials attached to the  
Notification of Department of Agriculture  
Re : Specifications, methods and conditions of pest risk analysis  
for the importation of prohibited articles

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1.	Round trip air fare	Actual expense
2.	Daily allowance	4,500 Baht/Day
3.	Accommodation (including breakfast)	Actual expense
4.	Overtime charge	
	- Monday to Friday: after 5:00 p.m. or before 9.00 a.m.	800 Baht/hour
	- Saturday, Sunday and other holiday (of exporting country)	1,200 Baht/hour
5.	Miscellaneous	
	- Domestic travel (both importing and exporting countries)	Actual expense
	- Passport fee	Actual expense
	- Visa fee	Actual expense
	- Airport fee	Actual expense
	- Communication	Actual expense
	- Vaccination	Actual expense
	- Insurance cost	Actual expense
	- Medical treatment and incidental costs	Actual expense

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