



Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Re : Specification of plants from certain sources  
as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions  
under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) (No. 10) B.E. 2553 (2010)

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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**Item 1.** The following Ministerial Notifications shall be repealed: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 and Cooperatives  
Re: Specification of plants from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 dated 17 March B.E. 2543;

1.2 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Re: Specification of plants from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 4) B.E. 2546 dated 14 October B.E. 2546.

**Item 2.** In this notification:

“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;

**Item 3.** Genetically modified plants from any source listed with this notification are considered as prohibited articles.

**Item 4.** In case, prohibited articles listed in item 3 are permitted to import into the Kingdom for the purpose of experimentation or research, they shall be complied with criteria, procedures and conditions stipulated by the Director-General before importation and during experimentation or research.

**Item 5.** Exceptions or conditions:

5.1 Preserve food;

5.2 Corn uses as raw material to produce animal feed or food for human or uses for industrial purpose and shall be accompanied with a phytosanitary certificate;

5.3 Soybean uses as raw material to produce animal feed or food for human or uses for industrial purpose and shall be accompanied with a phytosanitary certificate.

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 11 March B.E. 2553 (2010)

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Deputy Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Acting, Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

List of plants attached to the  
Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
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1. Any part of the following plants;

*Ananas comosus* (L.) Merr. (pineapple)  
*Apium graveolens* var. *dulce* (Mill.) D.C. (celery)  
*Arabidopsis thaliana* L. (thale cress)  
*Armoracia rusticana* P. Gaertner Meyer & Scherb. (horseradish)  
*Asparagus officinalis* L. (asparagus)  
*Atropa belladonna* L. (belladonna)  
*Avena sativa* L. (oat)  
*Beta vulgaris* L. subsp. *vulgaris* (sugar beet)  
*Carica papaya* L. (papaya)  
*Carthamus tinctorius* L. (safflower)  
*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch (pecan)  
*Cichorium intybus* L. (chicory)  
*Citrullus lanatus* (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai. (watermelon)  
*Cocos nucifera* L. (coconut)  
*Daucus carota* L. (carrot)  
*Dianthus caryophyllus* L. (carnation)  
*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq. (oil palm)  
*Glycine max* (L.) Merr. (soybean)  
*Lactuca sativa* L. (lettuce)  
*Lens culinaris* Medik. (lentil)  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* L. (sweetgum)  
*Lycopersicon esculentum* Miller. (tomato)  
*Mangifera indica* L. (mango)  
*Manihot esculenta* Crantz. (cassava)  
*Medicago sativa* L. (alfalfa)  
*Nicotiana tabacum* L. (tobacco)

*Olea europaea* subsp. *europaea* L. (European olive)

*Pisum sativum* L. (green pea)

*Ribes nigrum* L. (blackcurrant)

*Spinacia oleracea* L. (spinach)

*Theobroma cacao* L. (cocoa)

*Torenia fournieri* Lind. (torenia)

*Zea mays* L. (corn)

2. Any part of the following plants in genus;

*Actinidia* spp.

*Agrostis* spp.

*Allium* spp.

*Amelanchier* spp.

*Arachis* spp.

*Brassica* spp.

*Camellia* spp.

*Capsicum* spp.

*Chrysanthemum* spp.

*Citrus* spp.

*Coffea* spp.

*Cucumis* spp.

*Cucurbita* spp.

*Dendranthema* spp.

*Eucalyptus* spp.

*Fortunella* spp.

*Fragaria* spp.

*Gladiolus* spp.

*Gossypium* spp.

*Helianthus* spp.

*Hevea* spp.

*Hordeum* spp.

*Ipomoea* spp.

*Juglans* spp.

*Linum* spp.  
*Lupinus* spp.  
*Malus* spp.  
*Musa* spp.  
*Oryza* spp.  
*Papaver* spp.  
*Pelargonium* spp.  
*Petunia* spp.  
*Phaseolus* spp.  
*Picea* spp.  
*Poncirus* spp.  
*Populus* spp.  
*Prunus* spp.  
*Pyrus* spp.  
*Ricinus* spp.  
*Rosa* spp.  
*Rubus* spp.  
*Saccharum* spp.  
*Solanum* spp.  
*Sorghum* spp.  
*Stylosanthes* spp.  
*Trifolium* spp.  
*Triticum* spp.  
*Vaccinium* spp.  
*Vigna* spp.  
*Vitis* spp.  
*Zoysia* spp.

3. Any part of the following plants in family;

Orchidaceae

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  - This is an unofficial English translation. In case of any different in meaning between the Thai text and the English translation, the Thai text shall be applied.





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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