

Thailand

I. General information

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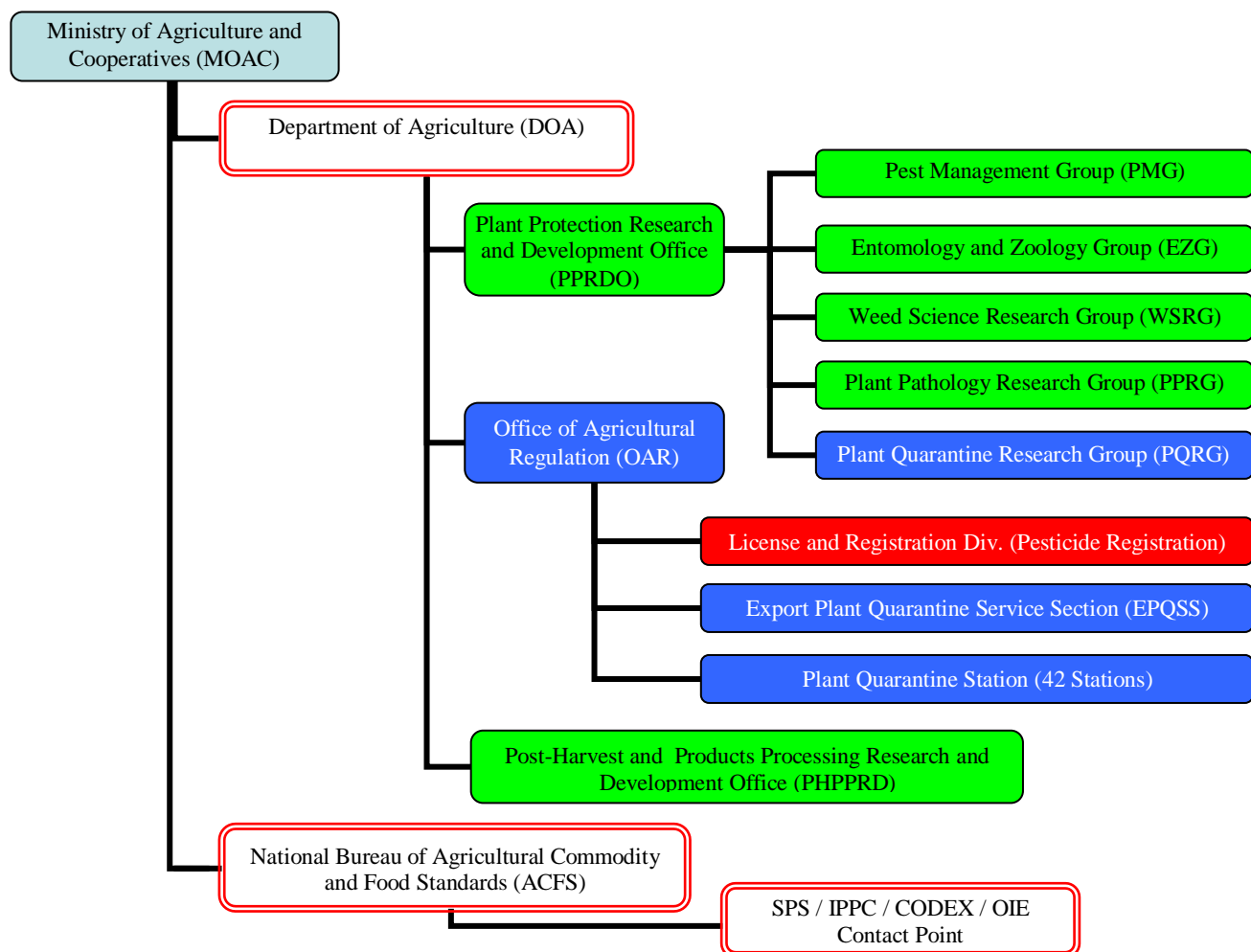
Summary

Thailand's phytosanitary measures have been implemented in compliance with the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1952) amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No. 2) B.E. 2542 (1999) and the Plant Quarantine Act (No. 3) B.E. 2551 (2008). The Department of Agriculture (DOA) is the agency in charge of the implementation of the phytosanitary measures and also serves as the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO). The Plant Quarantine Act (No. 3) provides specifications and criteria for notification of plants, plant pests and carriers as prohibited articles. So far, there are altogether 32 notifications which are issued under this Act. The purpose of the notifications is to strengthen the quarantine practices for both the export of plants and plant products and the import of prohibited, restricted articles and unprohibited articles.

During the period 2009-2010, there were outbreaks of pests including *Phenococcus manihoti* (Pink cassava mealybug), *Opisina orenosella* (Black headed caterpillar), and *Salvinia molesta* (Giant salvinia). The responsible state agencies including the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and the Department of Agricultural Extension (DOAE) joined hands in getting rid of pink cassava mealybug and black headed caterpillar by using chemicals and the *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) as a biocontrol agent. In dealing with the giant salvinia, the state agencies not only attempted to eradicate and control the pests but also closely monitored them. The members of the public were also kept informed about the pests. Moreover, the DOA conducted a detection survey of mango seed weevil, *Sternochetus mangiferae*. The purpose is to confirm that Thailand is free from this weevil and to expand the export market for Thai mango.

For national mechanism of official information exchange for phytosanitary measures among various stakeholders as well as use and uploading IPP. Thailand set up subcommittee which has board range of representative from different organization eg. University government agency and bring together of information and perspectives to improve the way we regulate; as well as establish a regular dialogue with stakeholders.

Organization chart



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II Update on Plant quarantine

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List of key legislation/regulations/rules

1. **Plant Quarantine Act. B.E. 2507 (1964) amended by Plant Quarantine Act (No. 2) B.E. 2542 (1999) Plant Quarantine Act. (NO. 3) B.E. 2551(2008)**

2. **Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on**
 - 2.1 Specification of plants and carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) (No. 5) B.E. 2550 (2007)
 - 2.2 Specification of plants from certain sources as restricted articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) B.E. 2550 (2007)
 - 2.3 Specification of plant pests as prohibited articles under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) (No. 6) B.E. 2550 (2007)
 - 2.4 Specification of plant pests as prohibited articles under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) (No. 7) B.E. 2550 (2007)
 - 2.5 Specification of plant from certain sources as prohibited articles , of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) (No. 8) B.E. 2550 (2007)
 - 2.6 Specification of plant of plants as controlled plants B.E.2552 (2009)
 - 2.7 Specification of plant of plants as controlled plants (No.2) B.E.2552 (2009)
 - 2.8 Specification of plant 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)

3. **Notification of Department of Agriculture on**
 - 3.1 Specifications, methods and conditions of pest risk analysis for the importation of prohibited articles
 - 3.2 Request for issuance of phytosanitary certificate for export fresh fruit and vegetable to European Union B.E. 2550 (2007)
 - 3.3 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the request for and issuance of phytosanitary certificate for export fresh fruits and vegetables to European Union B.E. 2550 (2007)
 - 3.4 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the request for and issuance of phytosanitary certificate for export fresh fruits and vegetables to Norway B.E. 2551 (2008)
 - 3.5 Specifications, methods and conditions for the importation of bat feces B.E. 2551(2008)
 - 3.6 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation or bringing in transit of prohibited, restricted and unprohibited articles B.E. 2551 (2008)
 - 3.7 Criteria procedure and condition for the request for and issuance of phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export B.E. 2551 (2008)
 - 3.8 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis B.E. 2551 (2008)
 - 3.9 Criteria procedure and conditions for the request for and issuance of phytosanitary certificate (2009)

- 3.10 Specification of plant pest control area (2009)
 - 3.11 Certified weed free in export motor vehicles to Australia B.E.2552 (2009)
 - 3.12 Criteria, procedures and conditions for registration as place of production of controlled plants for export to European Union B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.13 Criteria, procedures and conditions for registration as controlled plants exporter B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.14 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the request for and issuance of phytosanitary certificate for export controlled plants export to European Union B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.15 Criteria, procedures and conditions for request for and issuance of phytosanitary certificate for export fresh fruits through third country to Republic of China B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.16 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis B.E.2552 (2009)
 - 3.17 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis (No.2) B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.18 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis (No.3) B.E.2552 (2009)
 - 3.19 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis (No.4) B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.20 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis (No.5) B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.21 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis (No.6) B.E. 2552 (2009)
 - 3.22 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the importation of prohibited articles after the completion of pest risk analysis (No.7) B.E. 2553 (2010)
 - 3.23 Criteria, procedures and conditions for the request for and issuance of phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export (No.2) B.E. 2553 (2010)
 - 3.24 Criteria, procedures and conditions for registration the fresh fruits and vegetables exporter B.E.2553 (2010).
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