

General information

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 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. 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.

Office of Commodity and System Standards, National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) is IPPC contact point.

Two core agencies of Department of Agriculture are responsible for plant quarantine; 1) Office of Agricultural Regulation and 2) Plant Protection Research and Development Office

1) Office of Agricultural Regulation

Responsible for

- Regulate the import, export and movement of plants and plant products under Plant Quarantine Act
- Provide services on importing and exporting agricultural products
- There are 42 Plant Quarantine Stations throughout the countries

North	9 stations
Northeast	7 stations
East	4 stations
Central	6 stations
South	16 stations

2) Plant Protection Research and Development Office

Responsible for

- Conduct research, study and survey on pests and diseases and recommends environmentally sound and effective control measures
- Conduct pest risk analysis
- Stipulate phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions on imported plants and plant products

There are 4 groups as follows:

1. Entomology Research Group
 - Insect Taxonomy section
 - Biological Control section
 - Pesticide Application section
 - Agricultural Zoology section
 - Mite and Spider section
 - Agriculture and Industrial Entomology section
 - Pest Management Technology section
2. Plant Pathology Research Group
 - Mycology section
 - Bacteriology section
 - Virology section
 - Nematology section
 - Plant Disease Management Technology section
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3. Weed Science Research Group
 - Weed Taxonomy section
 - Weed Management Technology section
4. Plant Quarantine Research Group
 - Plant Quarantine Pest Diagnosis section
 - Pest Risk Analysis section
 - Plant Quarantine Treatment section

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