

Plant Health Regulation in Thailand and formalities: Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)



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Pest Risk Analysis The Legislation Relevant



Pest Risk Analysis Standards (including risk management):

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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (ISPMs)

ISPM 2 Framework for pest risk analysis (FAO, 2007)



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ISPM 11 Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests (FAO, 2017)



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The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (ISPMs)

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Pest risk analysis for regulated non-quarantine pests INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (ISPMs)

ISPM 21 Pest risk analysis for regulated nonquarantine pests (FAO, 2004)



Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)

The process of evaluating biological or other scientific and economic evidence to determine whether an organism is a pest, whether it should be regulated, and the strength of any phytosanitary measures to be taken against it.

[ISPM 2, 1995; revised IPPC, 1997; ISPM 2, 2007]



Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)

Science-based process that provides rationale for determining appropriate phytosanitary measures for a specified area

It evaluates scientific evidence to determine whether an organism is a pest. If so, how it should be managed



Objective of PRA

- To identify Pest and/or pathway of quarantine concern and evaluate their risk
- 2. To identify endangered areas, and if appropriate
- 3. To identify risk management options.



How is PRA done?

PRA for quarantine pests follows a process that is defined by three stages

- Stage 1: Initiation
- Stage 2: Pest Risk Assessment
- Stage 3: Pest Risk Management



IPPC approach to PRA



Risk communication



Stage 1: Initiation

to identify the pest(s) and pathway(s) which are of quarantine concern and should be considered for risk analysis in relation to the identified PRA area.



Stage 2: Pest risk assessment

 Pest categorization
Assessment of the probability of introduction and spread
Assessment of potential economic consequences



Stage 3: Pest risk management

- Defined as: the evaluation and selection of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of a pest. [ISPM No. 11]
- To achieve an appropriate level of protection

PEST RISK ANALYSIS FLOW CHART



ISPM 2 (FAO)



The Legislation Relevant



Plant Quarantine Act Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 amended by Plant Quarantine Act (No. 2) B.E. 2542 and Plant Quarantine Act (No. 3) B.E. 2551





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Plant Quarantine Act (No. 3) B.E. 2551

Section 4 Definition of "*pest risk analysis*"

Section 8(2) Importation/bringing in transit of *prohibited articles* for commerce / other purposes:

- subjected to PRA
- complied with the criteria, procedures and conditions stipulated by the Director-General under the recommendation of the Committee and published in the Government Gazette.



Definition

Prohibited article: plants, plant pests and carriers declared by the Minister in the Government Gazette as prohibited article

"carrier" means planting materials, soil, sand, containers or other materials in which plants are packed, organic fertilizers or others which may serve as media for the plant pests



Department of Agriculture, Thailand

Plant Protection Research and Development Office, Plant Quarantine Research Group

plants and carriers from certain sources...... G/SPS/N/THA/152/Rev. 1/Add. 1 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 Ouarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 5) B.E. 2550 By virtue of Article 6 of the Plant Ouarantize Plant Quarantine Act (No. 2) B.E. 2542, the Min through the recommendation of the Plant Qual tine e hereby issue the following notification ifications shall be repealed Ministry of Agriculture bests or carriers from certain sources as prohibited articles, Re: Specificati under the Plant Quarantine Act, B.E. 2507 dated 19 November 1.2 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture (No. 11) y. 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

 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (No. 14) Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carrierse 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 peets 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;

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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

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Prohibited Article

plants

- fresh fruits (27species, 25 Genus, 2 Families)
- any plant part (8 species, 11 Genus, 1 Family)



Prohibited article imported for commercial purpose

- subjected to PRA
- complied with the criteria, procedures and conditions stipulated by the DG



NPPO of exporting country request for market access & submit technical information for PRA

Enclosure 3 G/SPS/N/THA/158 Notification of Department of Agriculture Re : Specifications, methods and conditions of pest risk analysis for the importation of prohibited articles 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.)

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Notification of Department of Agriculture Re: Specifications, methods and conditions of pest risk analysis for the importation of prohibited articles

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



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- Export commodities name
- Information of production area, production, cultivation
- Information about pests and vectors
- Post-harvest management



- Current phytosanitary measures
- Results of PRA which have been carried out in other countries
- Phytosanitary certification procedures
- Result of PRA in other countries

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.



Process of PRA & Regulation

 NPPO of exporting country request for market access & submit technical information for PRA

2. PRA process

- Stage 1 Initiation
- Stage 2 Pest Risk Assessment
- Stage 3 Pest Risk Management
- Draft import conditions
- Submit draft import conditions to the Technical Plant Quarantine Subcommittee for consideration & approval

- Audit export procedures in the exporting country



Process of PRA & Regulation

3. Regulation process

- Submit draft import conditions to Plant Quarantine Committee for approval
- Approved final draft is sent to DOA for legal and signatory process
- Publish the import conditions in the Government Gazette



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