



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. 8) B.E. 2550

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 Co-operatives, through the recommendation of the Plant Quarantine Committee, hereby issue the following notification.

Item 1. Silkworms, silkworm eggs and silkworm cocoons from any source are considered as prohibited articles.

Item 2. Exceptions or conditions:

Prohibited articles as per Item 1 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and conditions set by the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, whereby such prohibition has already been withdrawn from the list as proclaimed in the Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, however, has to comply with the criteria, methods and conditions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.

Transitory provisions

The prohibited articles as per Item 1 that has been imported into the Kingdom in the form of trade prior to the enforcement of this notification are subjected to exemptions 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 3 years, including the technical information necessary for the pest risk analysis, 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.

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.

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

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