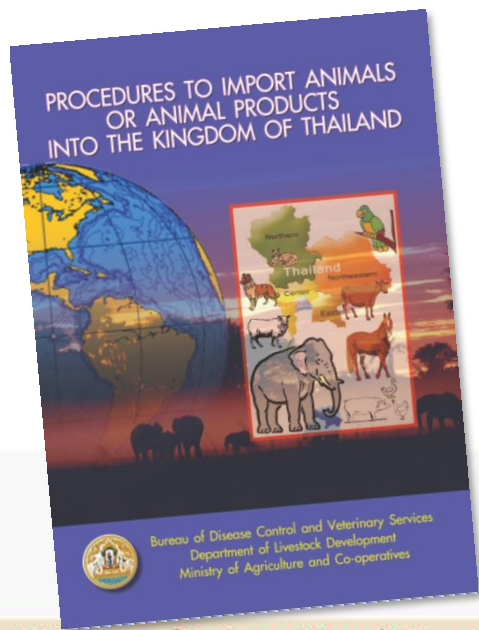


"Proposed pre-listing system"





General approach (1)

The product concerned shall have been authorised by DLD. This authorisation shall include the import and certification requirements.

- EU MS can apply for listing animals or animal product establishment for being accredited by DLD. The EU MS competent authority shall inform DLD of its list of establishments capable of meeting Thailand's commodity specific import requirements.
- This information must be provided in English and preferably in **[format]**.
- As a minimum requirement, the competent authority of the EU MS must indicate the plant's EU registration number and the trade name and addresses of the undertaking and/or plant.



General approach (2)

- Upon this request from the EU MS competent authority, accompanied by the appropriate guarantees, DLD shall approve establishments which are situated on the territory of the exporting Party and inform the EU MS concerned about the approval within **40 working days** after having received the request from the EU MS., without prior inspection of individual establishments.
- Unless additional information is requested, DLD shall take the necessary legislative or administrative measures in accordance with its applicable legal procedures to allow import on that basis within **40 working days** after having received the request of the applicant EU MS.



General approach (3)

- The competent authority of the exporting EU MS must have the power to suspend or withdraw the export approval of an establishment in the event of non-compliance.
- DLD, whenever required, may carry out verifications in accordance following procedure as part of system audit procedure.
- Based on the results of the verification provided, DLD may amend the list of approved establishments which can meet Thailand's importing requirements.
- The list of the approved establishments shall be made publicly available by DLD.



General approach (4)

- Where DLD decides to reject the request of the EU MS to accept an establishment to be added to the list of approved establishments, the importing Party will inform the exporting Party without delay and will submit a reply in English, including information about the non-conformities upon which the rejection to approve the establishment was based, **within 40 working days.**



First time application (1)

First time application means that no historical trade has taken place from the EU MS to Thailand for the commodity concerned.

- If an EU Member State (MS) applies for the first time to exporting animals or animal products to Thailand, it will send its list of establishments (slaughterhouse/processing plant/exporter of live animals) under the EU's MS competent authorities supervision and which are proposed for accreditation by the Thai authorities.
- At the same time, the applicant EU MS competent authority submits the completed commodity specific questionnaire for the commodity(y)(ies) it applies.
- DLD analyses the questionnaire. During the analysis period, DLD could request additional information. DLD finalises its reply within a period of maximum **6 months**.



First time application (2)

Process with audit on-the-spot

- Based on the information received and the analysis, DLD may decide to carry out an **on-the-spot system audit** of the competent authorities of the applicant EU MS.
- In that case, DLD will clearly state in its reply a proposal for a date to carry out the on-the-spot visit.
- The proposed date should anyhow not be later than **4 months** after the date of the reply to the questionnaire.
- The system audit is carried out following the agreed process.



First time application (2)

Process without audit on-the-spot (time needed approx. 6 months) - It is unlikely based on Thai legislation

- Where DLD decides that an **audit on-the-spot is not needed**, when a satisfactory outcome of the analysis is done of the information received, DLD approves the proposed list of establishments in its formal reply. From that moment, trade can start to take place from the approved establishments.

Request for listing of additional establishments or delisting of establishments (1)



Where a list of approved establishments exists:

- The EU MS competent authority shall inform DLD of any amendment required to the approved list of establishments which are capable of meeting Thailand's commodity specific import requirements. This might be a request of adding establishments, delisting of establishments or modifying information of establishments.
- Upon this request from the EU MS competent authority, accompanied by the appropriate guarantees, DLD shall approve establishments which are situated on the territory of the exporting Party, without prior inspection of individual establishments.



Request for listing of additional establishments or delisting of establishments (2)

Where a list of approved establishments exists:

- Unless additional information is requested, DLD shall take the necessary legislative or administrative measures in accordance with its applicable legal procedures to make the necessary changes to the approved list of establishments and allow import on that basis within **40 working days** after having received the request of the applicant EU MS.

Request for listing of additional establishments or delisting of establishments (3)



Where a list of approved establishments exists:

- For approved establishments, when safety or health concerns arise for commodities imported into Thailand, DLD will inform immediately the competent authority of the EU MS together with the EU Delegation in Bangkok. The most appropriate trade friendly measures will be taken by the EU MS competent authority concerned to guarantee that the import conditions of Thailand are being met.
- The list of the approved establishments is amended and shall be made publicly available by DLD.



COMMUNICATION (1)

- Any request from EU MS with regard to listing of establishments will be sent by the competent authority of the applicant EU Member State directly to DLD centrally (whom? Address) and will submit at the same time a copy to the European Union Delegation (trade section) in Thailand.
- DLD when replying to these requests will send the reply directly, in English, to the applicant EU MS competent authority concerned and will submit at the same time a copy to the EU Delegation (trade section) in Thailand.



COMMUNICATION (2)

- DLD will provide, as soon as procedure starts, a clear and detailed guidance document in English on the procedure for listing of establishments and exporting of animal and animal products. When updates on the procedure are needed, these are instantly communicated.
- Communication of these procedures will be sent to the EU Member States and at the same time with a copy to the EU Delegation in Thailand (Trade Section).