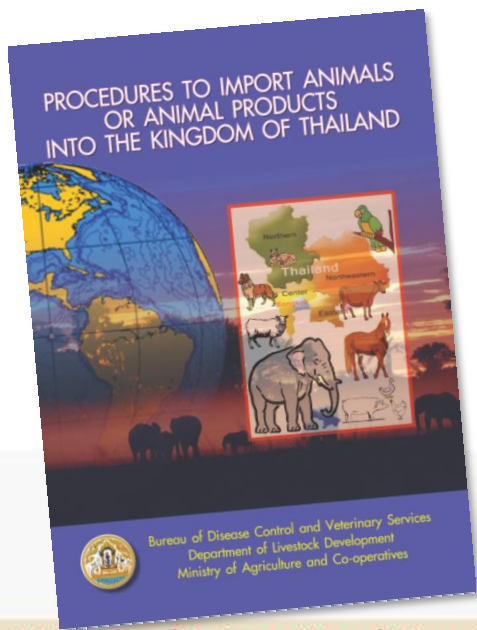


# Proposed procedures and practical timeline for importation of animals and animal origin products into Thailand





# Relevant legislation

- Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956) and its amendment 2542 (1999),
- Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC)'s Notification on imports into, exports to and transit of animals and carcasses 2544 (2001),
- Department of Livestock Development (DLD)'s Notification on imports into , exports to and transit of animals and carcasses 2555 (2012),
- Ministerial/Department Regulations,
- Other relevant legislation

	Legal Basis	est. duration	EU system
Import risk analysis			
1. An exporting country submits a request letter to the DG of DLD requesting for imports of certain animal and animal origin products into Thailand and to start a bilateral consultations between the exporting country and DLD	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	1-2 mths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. DLD provides relevant questionnaires to the exporting country.	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	1 mth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. DLD reviews the submitted questionnaires	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	3-4 mths (4-6 mths if additional info is required)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. DLD sends preliminary results of the assessment to the exporting country	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	1-2 mths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. DLD communicates and arranges the on-site inspection mission with the exporting country	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	2-3 mths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. DLD sends pre-inspection questionnaire to the exporting country (Pre-inspection questionnaire should be submitted to DLD at least 45 days)	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	1-2 mths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Import risk analysis</b>			
<b>7. DLD conducts an <i>on-site inspection</i> visit in the exporting country.</b>	DLD Notification re: imports into, exports to and transit of animals and carcasses 2012 (Art. 3)	1-2 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8. The report of risk assessment and on-site inspection is submitted to the risk assessment committee for review.</b>	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	2-4 mths	
<b>9. DLD finalizes <i>audit report</i> and submit it to the exporting country</b>	DLD Notification 2012 (Art. 5)	1-2mths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10. An import is officially approved and announced.</b>		1-2 mths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11. DLD approves a <i>list of farms/ establishments</i></b>	DLD Notification 2012 (Art. 6)	1-2 mths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>12. Agreement on <i>Health Certificate</i> and <i>import requirements</i></b>	MOAC Regulation re: imports into , exports to and transit of animals and carcasses 2001 (Art. 4)	1-2 mths	<b>One model certificate for all TCs</b>



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<b>Pre-import procedure</b>			
14. An <i>importer</i> submits an application request ( <i>Form R1/1</i> ) and relevant documents to import animal/ animal origin products into TH to an <i>International Animal quarantine station (AQS)</i> at the designated port of entry.	MOAC Regulation re: imports into , exports to and transit of animals and carcasses 2001 (Art. 3)	at least 7 days prior to an importation	X
15. The <i>Chief of AQS</i> issues an <i>import permit</i> laying down <i>import requirements</i> which will be included in Part B of the Health Certificate	MOAC Regulation 2001 (Art. 4)	1 day	X
16. The importer sends the <i>Import Permit</i> to a veterinary authority of the exporting country in order to prepare, inspect, test, and certify animal and animal based products in compliance with <i>the import requirements</i> set by the DLD.			X
17. The importer notifies AQS the <i>exact arrival date, airline, flight, vessel no. of the imported animals and animal origin products.</i>	MOAC Regulation 2001 (Art. 5)	at least 3 days prior to an importation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>24 hrs in advance.</b>

	Legal Basis	est. duration	EU system
<b>Procedures on the import day</b>			
<b>18. The AQS issues a <i>temporary import license (Form R 6)</i> shortly after the importation for customs clearance formalities.</b>	MOAC Regulation 2001	1 day	X
<b>19. AQS conducts <i>document checks</i> (import permit, Form R 6, the <i>Health Certificate</i> (in English, duly signed by an authorized vet authority of the exporting country and other <i>relevant documents</i> (invoice, packing list, airway bill/bill of lading and etc.)</b>	MOAC Regulation 2001 (Art. 8)	1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>20. AQS conducts a <i>general physical check</i> and sample collection on arrival</b>	MOAC Regulation 2001	1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>21. The importer pays an <i>import fee</i> of certain animal and animal origin products</b>	as prescribed by the Ministerial Regulation , which was issued by virtue of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E.2499 (1956)	1 day	X
<b>22. AQS issues the quarantine document to the importers</b>	MOAC Regulation 2001	1 day	X
<b>23. AQS issues the <i>import license (Form R 7)</i>, when the animal/ animal origin products passed the tests, in order to release animals and animal origin products to their final destination.</b>	MOAC Regulation 2001 (Art. 11)	1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>





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<b>Post-import procedure</b>			
<b>24. Animals and animal origin products are moved to an approved quarantine facilities after the general examination on arrival. During quarantine period, samples from imported goods shall be collected for counterchecking or testing by appropriate laboratories.</b>	MOAC Regulation 2001 (Art. 9)	Quarantine period: animal < 60 days aop <10 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>25. AQS issues the movement permit (<i>Form R 4</i>) if animals/animal products are moved to another province.</b>	Animal Epidemics Act 2499 (1956)	1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>