

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

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 Cooperatives, through the recommendation of the Plant Quarantine Committee, hereby issue the following notification.

Item 1. The following Ministerial Notifications shall be repealed:

- 1.1 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture (No. 6) 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 dated 19 November B.E. 2507;
- 1.2 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture (No. 11) 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 dated 26 April B.E. 2514;
- 1.3 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (No. 14) Re: Specification of plants, plant pests or carriers 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 pests 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;
- 1.7 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. 5) B.E. 2539 dated 11 October 2539.

Item 2. In this notification:

- 2.1 "Preserve food" means food derived from any plant part in a state still considered as a plant and had passed the process that could destroy plant pests and diseases:
- 2.2 "Organic fertilizer" means fertilizer derived from or made of organic materials which are produced through methodologies such as moistening, chopping, fermenting, grinding, filtering, extracting or other methods but not chemical fertilizer and biofertilizer.
- **Item 3.** Plants and carriers from any source listed with this notification are considered as prohibited articles.

Item 4. Exceptions or conditions:

- 4.1 Preserve food;
- 4.2 Organic fertilizers from carcasses, bones and bloods of animals;
- 4.3 Fresh fruits of plants that are prohibited articles as mentioned in Item 3 which are frozen under temperature lower than -17.8 $^{\circ}$ C (O $^{\circ}$ F) by stating the specified frozen temperature at the time of export on the Phytosanitary Certificate and has to be re-confirmed by the officer while it passes the process of import plant quarantine clearance:
- 4.4 Prohibited articles as per Item 3 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;
- 4.5 Plants or carriers that are complied with conditions specified by the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture before import;
 - 4.5.1 Organic fertilizers from plants or bat manures;
 - 4.5.2 Soil used for industrial purposes.

Transitory provisions

1. The prohibited articles attached to this notification that has been imported into the Kingdom in the form of trade prior to the enforcement of this notification are subjected to exemption 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 5 years 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.

NPPO of exporting countries must submit technical information of prohibited articles concerned for the pest risk analysis within 120 days after the end of application period for import exemption.

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.

2. This notification does not include plants that their importation have been granted on trade obligations by government sectors before this notification enter into force, except that there is reliable scientific information about the outbreak of new plant pests or the detection of new plant pests in the imported commodities, that are threat to the country's agriculture.

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

Given on 26 April B.E. 2550

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List of plants and carriers attached to the 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

1. Fresh fruits of the following plants;

Aegle marmelos (L.) Corr. (bael fruit)

Anacardium occidentale L. (cashew nut)

Areca catechu L. (betelnut palm)

Averrhoa carambola L. (carambola)

Casimiroa edulis Llave & Lex. (casimiroa)

Chrysobalanus icaco L. (icaco pulm)

Clausena lansium (Lour.) Skeels (wampi)

Cydonia oblonga Miller (quince)

Dimocarpus longan Loureiro (longan)

Dovyalis caffra (Hook. f. & Harvey) Hook. f. (kei apple)

Eriobotrya japonica (Thunb.) Lindl. (loquat)

Feijoa sellowiana (O. Berg) O. Berg (Feijoa fruit)

Inga edulis C. Martius (ice-cream bean)

Litchi chinensis Sonn. (lychee)

Malpighia glabra L. (acerola)

Mammea americana L. (mamey apple)

Mangifera indica L. (mango)

Myrtillocactus geometrizans (Martius) Console (red pitaya)

Nephelium lappaceum L. (rambutan)

Olea europaea L. (olive)

Persea americana Mill. (avocado)

Phoenix dactylifera L. (date palm)

Phyllanthus acidus (L.) Skeels (star gooseberry)

Physalis peruviana L. (cape gooseberry)

Punica granatum L. (pomegranate)

Sargentia greggii Wats.

Selenicereus megalanthus (K. Schum. ex Vaupel) Moran (yellow pitaya)

2. Fresh fruits of the following plants in genus;

Actinidia spp.

Annona spp.

Artocarpus spp.

Chrysophyllum spp.

Diospyros spp.

Eugenia spp.

Ficus spp.

Flacourtia spp.

Fragaria spp.

Garcinia spp.

Juglans spp.

Malus spp.

Manilkara spp.

Morus spp.

Passiflora spp.

Pouteria spp.

Prunus spp.

Psidium spp.

Pyrus spp.

Rollinia spp.

Rubus spp.

Spondias spp.

Syzygium spp.

Vitis spp.

Ziziphus spp.

3. Fresh fruits of the following plants in family;

Cactaceae e.g.

Acanthocereus spp.

Cereus spp.

Echinocereus spp.

Escontria spp.

Hylocereus spp.

Stenocereus spp.

Cucurbitaceae

4. Any part of the following plants;

Ananas comosus (L.) Merr. (pineapple)

Camellia sinensis (L.) Kuntze (tea) (excluding dried tea leave)

Carica papaya L. (papaya)

Cocos nucifera L. (coconut)

Elaeis guineensis Jacq. (oil palm)

Manihot esculenta Crantz (cassava)

Theobroma cacao L. (cocoa)

Zea mays L. (corn) (excluding pop corn imported for consumption)

5. Any part of the following plants in genus;

Citrus spp.

Coffea spp. (excluding fresh coffee bean)

Fortunella spp.

Gossypium spp. (excluding cotton lint)

Hevea spp. and carriers i.e. fresh latex, cup lump, slab and scrap

Jatropha spp.

Musa spp.

Oryza spp. and carriers i.e. rice bran (excluding white rice, broken rice and

parboil rice)

Poncirus spp.

Saccharum spp.

Sorghum spp.

6. Any part of the following plants in family;

Solanaceae (excluding cigarette, tobacco and cigar)

- 7. Soil
- 8. Organic fertilizer
- 9. Agricultural micro-organisms, animal pests of plant, earthworms, insects, mites, nematodes, snails, slugs, weeds, parasites and predators.

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Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
Re: Specification of plants from certain sources as restricted articles,
of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507
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 Cooperatives, through the recommendation of the Plant Quarantine Committee, hereby issue the following notification.

Item 1. The following Ministerial Notifications shall be repealed:

- 1.1 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture Re: Specification of plants or carriers as restricted articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. 2) dated 19 June B.E. 2507;
- 1.2 Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Specification of plants or carriers as restricted articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 No. 2 (Restricted articles) B.E. 2529 dated 29 August B.E. 2529.

Item 2. In this notification:

"Preserve food" means food derived from any plant part in a state still considered as a plant and had passed the processed that could destroy plant pests and diseases.

Item 3. Plants from any source listed with this notification are considered as restricted articles.

Item 4. Exceptions or conditions:

- 4.1 Preserve food;
- 4.2 The importation of certain restricted articles shall comply with conditions stipulated by the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture before import.

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

Given on 26 April B.E. 2550

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List of plants and carriers attached to the Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Specification of plants from certain sources as restricted articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 B.E. 2550

- 1. Tea, Camellia sinensis (L.) Kuntze i.e. dried tea leave
- 2. Plants in genus *Coffea* spp. i.e. fresh coffee beans
- 3. Plants in genus *Gossypium* spp. i.e. cotton lint
- 4. Plants in genus *Oryza* spp. i.e. white rice, broken rice and par-boil rice
- 5. Any part of the following plants in family Agaricaceae i.e. mushroom
- 6. Any part of the following plants in family Apiaceae i.e.

Coriandrum sativum L. (coriander)

Daucus carota L. (carrot)

Pastinaca sativa L. (parsnip)

Petroselinum crispum (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill (parsley)

Plants in genus Apium spp.

7. Any part of the following plants in family Araceae i.e.

Colocasia esculenta (L.) Schott (taro)

Plants in genus *Aglaonema* spp.

Plants in genus Anthurium spp.

Plants in genus Caladium spp.

Plants in genus Dieffenbachia spp.

Plants in genus *Philodendron* spp.

Plants in genus Zantedeschia spp.

8. Any part of the following plants in family Asteraceae i.e.

Helianthus annus L. (sunflower)

Lactuca sativa L. (lettuce)

Plants in genus Aster spp.

Plants in genus *Chrysanthemum* spp.

9. Any part of the following plants in family Boraginaceae i.e.

Plants in genus Myosotis spp.

10. Any part of the following plants in family Brassicaceae i.e.

Wasabia japonica (Miq.) Matsum. (wasabi)

Plants in genus Brassica spp.

Plants in genus Raphanus spp.

11. Any part of the following plants in family Caryophillaceae i.e.

Dianthus caryophyllus L. (carnation)

Plants in genus Gypsophilia spp.

12. Any part of the following plants in family Chenopodiaceae i.e.

Spinacia oleracea L. (spinach)

13. Any part of the following plants in family Convolvulaceae i.e.

Plants in genus *Ipomoea* spp.

14. Any part of the following plants in family Cucurbitaceae (excluding fruit) i.e.

Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai (water melon)

Momordica charantia L. (bitter gourd)

Plants in genus Cucumis spp.

Plants in genus Cucurbita spp.

Plants in genus *Luffa* spp.

15. Any part of the following plants in family Cyperaceae i.e.

Eleocharis dulcis (Burm. f.) Trin. ex Hensch. (Chinese water-chestnut)

16. Any part of the following plants in family Dioscoreaceae i.e.

Dioscorea batatas Decne. (yam)

17. Any part of the following plants in family Euphorbiaceae i.e.

Ricinus communis L. (castor bean)

18. Any part of the following plants in family Fabaceae i.e.

Arachis hypogaea L. (groundnut)

Cajanus cajan (L.) Millsp. (pigeon pea)

Cicer arietinum L. (chick pea)

Glycine max (L.) Merr. (soybean)

Phaseolus vulgaris L. (kidney bean)

Pisum sativum L. (pea)

Plants in genus Vigna spp.

19. Any part of the following plants in family Geraniaceae i.e.

Plants in genus Geranium spp.

20. Any part of the following plants in family Iridaceae i.e.

Plants in genus *Gladiolus* spp.

21. Any part of the following plants in family Liliaceae i.e.

Asparagus officinalis L. (asparagus)

Plants in genus Allium spp.

Plants in genus Lilium spp.

Plants in genus *Narcissus* spp.

Plants in genus *Tulipa* spp.

22. Any part of the following plants in family Malvaceae i.e.

Abelmoschus esculentus (L.) Moench. (okra)

- 23. Any part of the following plants in family Orchidaceae
- 24. Any part of the following plants in family Pedaliaceae i.e.

Sesamum indicum L. (sesame)

25. Any part of the following plants in family Poaceae i.e.

Avena sativa L. (oats)

Hordeum vulgare L. (barley)

Panicum miliaceum L. (millet)

Plants in genus Bambusa spp.

Plants in genus Triticum spp.

Plants in genus Zoysia spp.

26. Any part of the following plants family Rosaceae i.e.

Plants in genus *Rosa* spp.

27. Any part of the following plants family Zingiberaceae i.e.

Zingiber officinale Roscoe (ginger)

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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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