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Sustainable Development Economic Partnership Agreements - African,
Caribbean and Pacific; Agri-food and Fisheries,
Directorate-General for Trade

Dear Ms Ewa Synowiec,

Subject: Export certificates for animals, plants and their products

Reference is made to Directorate-General for Trade's letter Trade.dgal.d.3/HS/is(2020)1979068 dated 24th March 2020 regarding third country's adoption of reciprocal measures to ensure that consignments originating in the European Union shall be accepted on the basis of scanned copies of the original paper certificates during the event of COVID-19 crisis.

The Office of Agricultural Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy in Brussels, has coordinated with relevant competent authorities in Thailand to consider adopting reciprocal measures by accepting scanned copies of original paper certificates from EU Member States in order to prevent trade obstructions between both sides. In this regards, the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives has concurred with the mentioned measures and would like, through the Office of Agricultural Affairs, to provide details on mailbox addresses for receiving scanned copies of original paper certificates from the mailboxes belonging to Member States' competent authorities, which are as follows;

1. Plants and plant products

(i) For receiving scanned copies of original Phytosanitary Certificate from Member States' competent authorities:

Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, via pcforthai@doa.in.th with **Mr. Watanyoo Klinneam**, Agricultural Research Officer Practioner Level, as a contact point (pcforthai@gmail.com).

2. Food and feed of non-animal origin

(i) For receiving scanned copies of original Phytosanitary Certificate from Member States' competent authorities:

Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, via pcforthai@doa.in.th with **Mr. Watanyoo Klinneam**, Agricultural Research Officer Practioner Level, as a contact point (pcforthai@gmail.com).

Additional mailbox addresses of related Thai Competent Authorities for the mentioned purpose will be provided as soon as possible once the Office receives the further instructions. Should you have any enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Agricultural Affairs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Pornthep'.

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