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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/HIS/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 Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health, has concurred with the mentioned measures and would like, through the Office of Agricultural Affairs, to provide detail on relevant mailbox address of the Thai competent authority used to receive scanned copies of original paper certificates from the mailboxes belonging to the Member States' competent authorities, which are as follows:

1. Certain animal products / Plants and plant products (food safety)

For receiving scanned copies of original Certificate from Member State's competent authorities:

Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health, via inspection@fda.moph.go.th with **Mr. Thaned Suwankesawong** as a contact point.

2. The Food and Drug Administration has designated **Ms. Naruemol Chatsanga** and/or **Ms. Saiyuod Prasertvit** as contact points for further enquiries regarding certificate of processing facilities and exported food products issued by the Food and Drug Administration (pre_fda@fda.moph.go.th).

Should you have any enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Agricultural Affairs.

Yours sincerely,

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