National representatives of international bodies with food safety concern

**CODEX**

**National Contact Point**
Director - Office of Standard Development
National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards - Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

+66 2 5613390
codex@acfs.go.th
http://www.acfs.go.th

**ISO**

**Member**
Thai Industrial Standards Institute
Ministry of Industry
+66 2 2023402
intrelat@tisi.go.th
https://www.tisi.go.th/

**INFOSAN**

**Emergency Contact Point**
Director
Bureau of Food Safety Extension and Support (BFSES)
Ministry of Public Health
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**IHR**

**National Focal Point**
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Bureau of Epidemiology Department of Disease Control - Ministry of Public Health
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**OIE**

**Permanent Delegates**
Director General
Department of Livestock Development
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**Food Safety Coordinating Committee in Thailand**

**Thailand National Food Committee**

Secretariat Office for the National Food Committee
Food Division, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health

Tiwanon Road, Nonthaburi 11000

+66 2 5907406
TNFC@fda.moph.go.th
Organogram of Food Safety Competent Authorities in Thailand

Food Safety Competent Authorities in Thailand

National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)
- National center of information on agricultural commodity and food products
- Agricultural standardizations, inspection, and certification system for agricultural commodity and food products
- 50 Phahonyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak Bangkok 10900
- https://www.acfs.go.th/#/ltc@acfs.go.th
- +66-2-561-2277

Department of Agriculture
- Analysis, inspection, quality certification and advises on soil, water, fertilizer, crops, agricultural materials, products, and plant products
- Providing scientific information and agricultural technology for government officers, farmers, and other stakeholders
- Export services of agricultural products
- http://www.doa.go.th/th/?page_id=7955
- +66 2 579 8576

Rice Department
- Providing recommendation in the setting of national policy and strategy on rice
- Conducting inspection and certification on rice and rise products standards
- 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak Bangkok 10900
- http://www.ricethailand.go.th
- ict_rd@rice.mail.go.th
- +66-2-5612370
### FOOD SAFETY PROFILE

#### Department of Fisheries
- Promoting and developing quality of aquaculture production and fishery products throughout the whole chain to comply with national and international standards
- Regulating and controlling fisheries resources for sustainable utilization and diversity maintenance

50 Thanon Ngam Wong Wan, Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900


#### Department of Livestock Development
- Prevention, control, and eradication of animal diseases
- Improving animal health and productivity
- Regulation on animal products to meet national and international standards
- Monitoring and assuring the safety and quality of products of animal origins
- Encouraging scientific studies and research on animal production and health
- Disseminating information, knowledge and technology on animal production and health to farmers and other stakeholders

69/1 Phayathai Rd, Thanon Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400


#### Bureau for Food Safety Extension and Support (BFSES)
- Coordinating food safety programs among different institutions under MoPH
- Developing recommendation on food safety policies, strategy, action plans and approaches to be implemented at provincial and municipal level, involving relevant institutions in integrated manners
- Managing national response to food safety emergency through INFOSAN network at global, national, as well as sub-national level
- Establishing a joint secretary to facilitate coordination on food safety strategy focusing on prevention through surveillance and risk analysis

Building 8, Floor 7, Room 709 - 710, Department of Medical Sciences Tower Thiwanon Road Nonthaburi 11000

foodsafety_moph@hotmail.com  http://www.foodsafety.moph.go.th  +66 2590 01619 - 24

#### Food and Drug Administration
- Regulation on food products safety and quality
- Control and licensing on food importation
- Pre- and post-market monitoring, inspection, and surveillance on food business operators and food products
- Food safety training for food business operators
- Consumer education and knowledge dissemination on food safety and health

88/24 Tiwanon Road Nonthaburi 11000

http://www.fda.moph.go.th/sites/FDA_EN/SitePages/Vision.aspx  +66 2590 7000

#### Department of Diseases Control
- Foodborne disease surveillance

Bang Khen, Mueang Nonthaburi 11000

#### Department of Health
- Health promotion
- Control on environmental health
### Food Safety Policy and Regulations

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### Food Import and Export Control

#### Institutions responsible for import and export recommendation

1. **Thailand Food and Drug Administration**
   - Food Import Licensing
     - [Website](https://www.fdathailand.com/en/about-us/)

2. **Department of Agriculture**
   - Import Permit and Export Certification on agricultural products
     - [Website](http://www.doa.go.th/th/?page_id=1035)

3. **Department of Fisheries**
   - Import Export Centre - Fish Quarantine and Production Inspection Division
     - [Email](fishtrade_2007@hotmail.com)
     - [Contact](+662-5791878, +662-5793614, +662-5793615)

4. **Department of Livestock Development**
   - Food producing animals, carcass inspection and quarantine at the border, internal check points
     - Division of Veterinary Inspection and Quarantine
       - [Contact](+662 501 3473 ext. 104)
       - [Email](aqidata@dld.go.th)
       - [Website](http://aqi.dld.go.th/webnew/index.php/th/)
**Food Contaminations and Residue Monitoring**

The Post-market Control Section under the Food Division, Food and Drug Administration and the Provincial Health Offices are the legitimate bodies who responsible for monitoring of contaminants and residues in food products to ensure that the producers maintain compliance with food standards and regulations.

A sampling plan will be annually established according to the previous results of food safety monitoring programmes and current issues. The results is published monthly on the Food Division website for consumer information (available in Thai at http://www.fda.moph.go.th/sites/food/SitePages/View.aspx?T=FoodNews&TF=1&IdData=85). A report of food monitoring programmes will be published annually on FDA website (see FDA Annual report: http://www.fda.moph.go.th/PLAN/SitePages/index.html).

**Food Safety Accredited Laboratory**

a. **The Central Laboratory (Thailand) Company Limited (CLT)**
   - Services: laboratory testing, certification and inspection, calibration, in-house training, proficiency testing, standards consultancy

b. **Department of Medical Sciences Laboratory - Ministry of Public Health**
   - Developing and standardizing system and method analytical of foods and substances hazardous to health
   - Laboratory analysis and quality assurance of food and substances hazardous to health
   - 88/7 Tiwanon Rd. Amphoe Muang, Nonthaburi 11000
   - +66 2589 0022, 2951 000
   - prdmsc@dmsc.mail.go.th

**Foodborne Diseases Surveillance Programmes**

a. Status of foodborne diseases surveillance programmes: Event-based surveillance (EBS) and Indicator-based surveillance (IBS)

b. List of public health laboratories and epidemiology institutes/units involved in foodborne diseases surveillance programmes

   Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) Thailand
   Bureau of Epidemiology - Department of Disease Control - Ministry of Public Health
   - Tivanond Road, Muang Nonthaburi 11000
   - boe.moph@gmail.com
   - +66 2 590 1731
Food Safety Risk Assessment

a. Responsible institutions for risk assessment at national level

In Thailand, food safety risk management is a responsibility of the Food Committee (including its sub-committee) under the Food Act of B.E. 2522. For the purpose of risk management, the Food Committee may ask the FDA or other relevant agencies such as the Department of Medical Science to conduct risk assessment for the particular issues, if required. Therefore, all national agencies in food chain are responsible for risk assessment within their mandates; for example, the FDA is mainly responsible for risk assessment of hazards in processed foods, while the DLD is responsible for meats.

Thailand Risk Assessment Center (TRAC) - Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University, is one of the risk assessors who provide services regarding technical, consultation and expertise in risk assessment. There are other risk assessors such as BIOTEC under the NSTDA recognised by Thai FDA as a risk assessor of GM foods.

b. Priority of commodities and contaminants

Details of commodity and contaminants are subjected to change from time to time according to current situation and policy, therefore it may not be able to give precise details here. For those who need such information including risk assessment reports can directly contact the responsible agencies listed in the List of Food Safety Competent Authorities (Point D).