



Notification of Department of Agriculture
Re: Conditions for Import of Seed Potatoes from
the United States of America (No. 2) B.E. 2554 (2011)

According to the Notification of Department of Agriculture, Re: Conditions for Import of Seed Potatoes from the United States of America B.E. 2552 (2009) dated 13 October B.E. 2552 (2009), import conditions of seed potatoes from the United States of America have been established.

Because the Department of Agriculture has certified additional new production areas and Certifying Authorities of seed potatoes in the United States of America, by virtue of the provisions of Section 8 and Section 10 of the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) amended by the Plant Quarantine Act (No. 3) B.E. 2551 (2008) with particular provisions that may restrict the right and freedom of any person in which Section 29 together with Section 32, Section 33, Section 41 and Section 43 of the Constitution of Kingdom of Thailand permits by virtue of the law. The Director-General of Department of Agriculture through the recommendation of the Plant Quarantine Committee, hereby announces the conditions that have to be met in order to import seed potatoes from the United States of America into Kingdom of Thailand as follows:

1. Provisions of Section 7.2 of the Notification of Department of Agriculture, Re: Conditions for Import of Seed Potatoes from the United States of America B.E. 2552 (2009) shall be repealed and the following shall be implemented.

“7.2 Only seed potatoes produced in the following states in the United States of America are permitted to import into Kingdom of Thailand.

7.2.1 California

7.2.2 Idaho

7.2.3 Oregon

7.2.4 Washington

7.2.5 Colorado

7.2.6 Maine

7.2.7 Michigan

7.2.8 Minnesota

7.2.9 Montana

7.2.10 Nebraska

7.2.11 New York

7.2.12 North Dakota

7.2.13 Wisconsin

7.2.14 Wyoming”

2. Provisions of Section 8.1 of the Notification of Department of Agriculture, Re: Conditions for Import of Seed Potatoes from the United States of America B.E. 2552 (2009) shall be repealed and the following shall be implemented.

“8.1 Seed potatoes from the United States of America must be certified in accordance with the requirements of a recognized certification agency and recognized seed potato certification programs. The following agencies are recognized as Certifying Authorities of seed potatoes to verify and certify seed potatoes export to Kingdom of Thailand under recognized seed potato certification schemes to meet the phytosanitary requirements indicated in this Notification.

8.1.1 California Crop Improvement Association is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in California.

8.1.2 Idaho Crop Improvement Association is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Idaho.

8.1.3 Oregon Seed Certification Service is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Idaho.

8.1.4 Washington State Department of Agriculture is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Washington

8.1.5 Colorado State University is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Colorado.

8.1.6 Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Maine.

- 8.1.7 Michigan Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Michigan.
- 8.1.8 Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Plant Protection Division is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Minnesota.
- 8.1.9 Montana State University is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Montana.
- 8.1.10 Potato Certification Association of Nebraska is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Nebraska and Wyoming.
- 8.1.11 New York State College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Cornell University is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in New York.
- 8.1.12 North Dakota State Seed Department is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in North Dakota.
- 8.1.13 University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is a recognized Certifying Authority of seed potatoes in Wisconsin.”

This notification shall enter into force a day after the date of its proclamation in the Royal Gazette, and shall remain valid henceforward.

Issued on 4 January B.E. 2554 (2011)

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 - This is an English translation. In case of any difference in meaning between the Thai text and the English translation, the Thai text shall be applied.