

Implementation of import food management and border control in Thailand

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Authorities related food @ border

- Customs Department
- FDA
- Fishery Department
- Agricultural Department
- Livestock Department
- Excise Department for alcoholic beverage

Imports of live aquatic animals and their products

Legal requirements related are

- 1. Fisheries Act 2490
 - 2. Animal Epidemics Act BE 2499.
 - 3. Food Act 2522 (excluding live aquatic animals and feed)
 - 4. Wildlife Preservation and Protection Act BE 2535.
 - 5. other related laws
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- If you have any questions Please contact the merchant aquatic animals. The management of the Department of Fisheries.
 - Tel. 66-2561-4690 Fax: 66-2579-9528
 - secretary@dof.in.th
 - <http://www.fisheries.go.th/>

Food prohibited to Import

- Tainted food
- Fake food
- Food with out license
- Food that prohibited due to MoPH notification

Foods prohibited to manufactured, imported or sold

Notification of MoPH (No.292) B.E. 2548

- **Dulcin or chemical name is “para-phentolcarbaminde” which used as sweetener**
- **Clycamic acid and its salt excluded salt of Cyclamic acid which is Sodiumcyclamate (allow to manufacture for export)**
- **AF-2 Furylfamide which used as food additive**
- **Food containing AF-2 or cyclamic acid or salt of cyclamic acid except sodium clycamate**

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- Potassium bromate as food additive
- Food containing Daminozide or
Succinic acid 2,2-dimethylhydrazide

Food prohibited to manufactured, imported or sold

- Small size package of processed jelly dessert containing

Glucomanan which has a diameter not more than 4.5

centimeters.

Notification of MoPH (No.263) B.E. 2545

- Puffer fish and Food containing Puffer fish meat as

ingredient

Notification of MoPH (No.264) B.E. 2545

- Genetically modified food containing Cry9C DNA Sequence and food

containing such genetically modified food

Notification of MoPH (345) A.D. 2012

**Food prohibited to manufactured,
imported or sold**

Notification of MoPH (No.344) B.E. 2555 (2012)

Food contained melamine and its analogues (Cyanuric acid) is the prohibited food to be produced, imported or sold at the following limits

- (1) Exceeding 1 mg/kg for modified milk for infant, modified milk of follow up formula for infant and young children, infant food, food of follow up formula for infant and young children food and supplementary food for infants and young children
- (2) Exceeding 2.5 mg/kg for other kinds of food.

Food prohibited to be import or sold

- Following foods whose declared “expiration date” or “best before date” has been passed ;

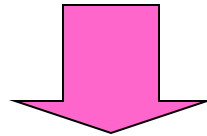
Notification of MoPH (No.174) B.E. 2539

- (1) Modified Food (other than milk) for
Infant and Young Children
- (2) Supplementary Food for Infant and
Young Children
- (3) Modified Milk for Infant and Young Children
- (4) Drinking Yoghurt
- (5) Pasteurized Milk
- (6) Food for Special Purpose

Food prohibited to be import or sold (cont.)

Notification of MoPH (No.296) B.E. 2549

- **Foods produced from cows and cow products from the origin countries with risk from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)**



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reconsideration

Great Britain, Portugal, France, Ireland, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, The Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Spain, Czech Republic, Greece, Japan, Slovakia, Slovenia, Austria, Finland, Israel, Poland, Canada and USA (24 countries)

Food prohibited to be import or sold (cont.)

- **Except milk and milk product, gelatin and collagen required to have a Safety Certificate stating the country of origin and free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) .**
- Gelatin made from bone. Except gelatin made from bone that have a Certificate stating the country of origin and free from BSE.

Substances prohibited to be used as ingredients in food

Notification of MoPH (No.151) B.E. 2536, (No.247) B.E. 2544

- Brominated vegetable oil
- Salicylic acid
- Boric acid
- Borax
- Calcium iodate or Potassium iodate
- Nitrofurazone
- Beta-agonist
- Potassium chlorate

Substances prohibited to be used as ingredients in food (cont.)

- Formaldehyde, Formaldehyde solution,
para-Formaldehyde
- Coumarin
- Dihydro-coumarin or Benzodihydropyrone or
3,4-Dihydrocoumarin or Hydrocoumarin
- Diethylene Glycol or Dihydroxydiethyl ether or Diglycol
or 2,2'-oxybis-ethanol or 2,2'-oxydiethanol
- Methyl alcohol or Methanol
(except for food processing aid for export)

Food importing's objective

- Food Import for sell to consumer
- Others (Temporary importation)
 - Food import For example, for registration, or consideration to purchase
 - Food import to discharge the duty free shop.
 - etc.

Imported food item from Taiwan

Product	Amount	Product	Amount
Beverage,tea Coffee,	205	Canning	22
Dietary supplement	125	Food additive	50
Ready to eat	1,285	Meat product	20
seasoning	16	etc.	1,404
Total	3,127		

Total imported food items are 139,638

Bureau of food data (Nov.2014)

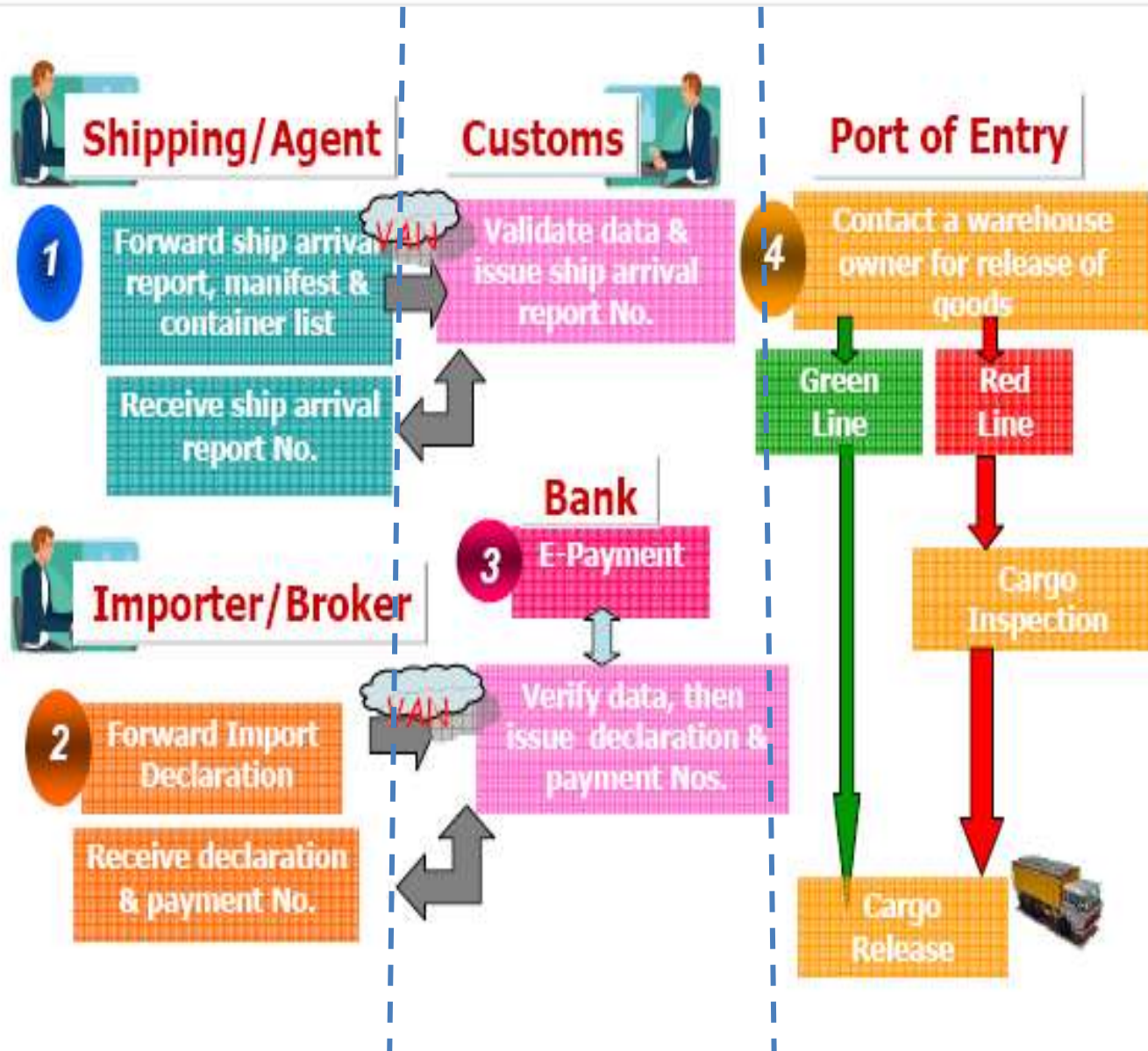
Procedures to import

1. Identify the product to be imported for which category it falls into.
2. Check the purpose of imported product
3. Check your related documents comply with all requirements

STEPS OF PRE-EXPORT

- Obtain a Food Import License
- Obtain a Registration certification / a product notification (if any)
- Manufacturing Certificate
- Certificate of free-sale (if any)
- Copy of invoice or copy consignor (Air Waybill / Bill of Lading / Notification to Collect International Postal Items)

IMPORT PROCEDURES



<http://www.customs.go.th/wps/wcm/connect/custen/importexport/importer/importer>

- When a shipment arrives in Thailand, importers are required to file a Goods Declaration and supporting documents for the imports with a Customs officer at the port of entry. Imported cargo are not legally entered Thailand until after the shipment has arrived within the port of entry, delivery of the merchandise has been authorized by Customs, and applicable taxes and duties have been paid. It is the responsibility of an importer to arrange for examination and release of the imported cargo.

In addition, depending on the nature of the imports, and regardless of value, the importers may need to obtain a permit to facilitate clearance of the imports. Some, not all, of the goods requiring permit, and the relevant permit issuing agencies, should be contacted prior to the importation.

Red line

- In case of red line (high risk shipment), the minimum documents required to be submitted to the Customs for the clearance of imports consists of:
- Import Declaration
- Bill of Lading (B/L) or Air Waybill
- Invoice
- Packing List
- Import License (if applicable)
- Certificates of Origin (if applicable)
- Other relevant documents such as catalogue, product ingredients, etc.

DECLARATION & CLEARANCE PROCESS

Under the e-Import system, there is no need for relevant parties to submit paper documents as all data is transmitted electronically from an importer computer system to the e-Customs system .

Generally, declaration and clearance process include 4 stages:

1. Submission of a Declaration: The first stage of import clearance process is to complete an Import Declaration and submit it to the e-Customs system. Prior to the arrival of cargo or upon the arrival of cargo, a shipping agent electronically transmits a ship or aircraft arrival report, and manifest information to the e-Customs system. If there is no error, the ship or aircraft arrival report number is automatically generated by the e-Customs system and the response message is transmitted to the shipping agent. When the cargo arrives at the port or place of entry, an importer or a Customs broker submits an Import Declaration to the e-Customs system.

2. Check and Verification of the Declaration:

The second stage is the check and verification of the Declaration and all supporting documents (in case of red line) made by an importer. Again, the e-Customs system validates the given data and issues a Declaration and Payment Numbers within a few seconds in conjunction with the e-payment.

In addition, the selectivity profile system will validate the transmitted data and specify the Goods Declaration to be the Green Line or Red Line.

3.Payment of Import Duties and Taxes:

The third stage is payment of applicable duties and taxes and/or guarantee. There are currently 2 options for the payment of import duties and taxes: payment at the Customs Department, and payment via e-Payment system.

4. Inspection and Release of Cargo:

The last stage is to inspect and finally release cargo from Customs custody.

4.1 In case of green line,

An importer submits the verified Declaration together with the payment receipt at appropriate warehouses for the release of goods. At this stage, cargo data is screened against predetermined selectivity criteria in order to indicate whether the Declaration is under a Red Line (requiring thorough physical inspection) or a Green Line (permission of release)

A Green Line Declaration is cleared within a few minutes without Customs intervention. Then, the cargo status is electronically sent to both the Port Authority and the importer/Customs broker.

4.2 In case of red line, the predetermined selectivity criteria indicates that the cargo is subject to be the Red Line, the Port Authority removes the cargo container for physical inspection by Customs before the release of the cargo.

<http://www.customs.go.th/wps/wcm/connect/custom/importexport/importer/importer>

e-mail: customs_clinic@customs.go.th.

<http://www.customs.go.th/wps/wcm/connect/custen/importexport/importer/importer>



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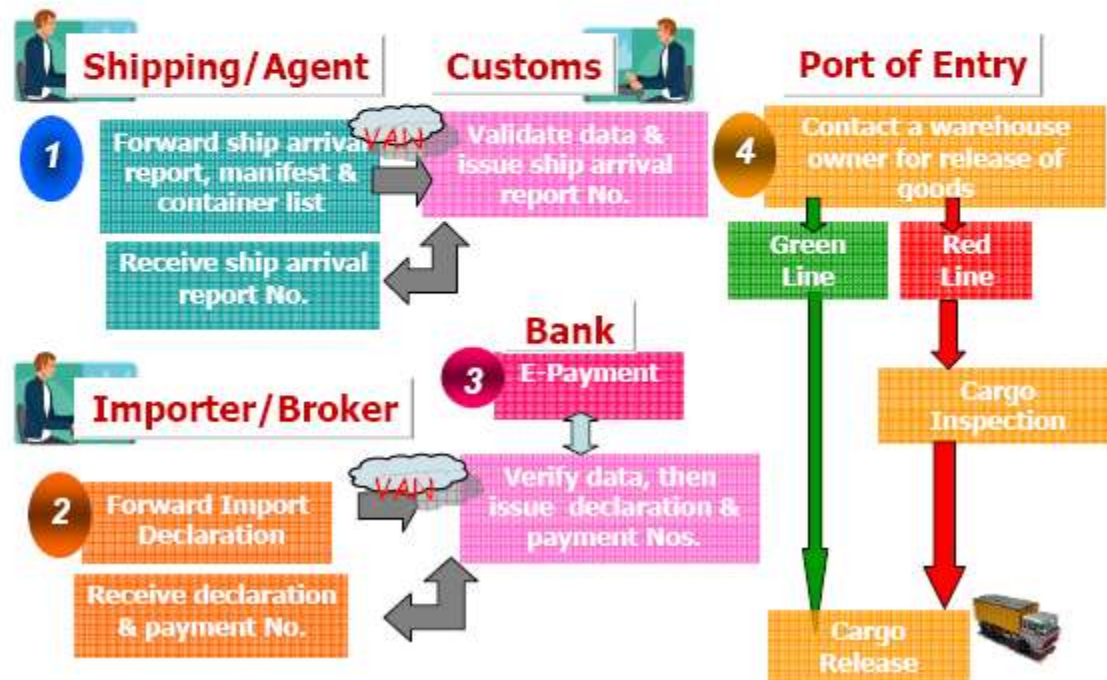
IMPORT/EXPORT

- Importers
- Exporters
- e-Customs

TRADERS AND BUSINESS

- Specific Customs Procedures
 - A.T.A. Carnet
 - Express Consignments
 - Temporary Admission for International Meeting
- Customs Valuation
 - GATT Valuation
 - Valuation Appeals
- Customs Tariff
 - HS System
 - Tariff Appeals
- Advance Tariff Ruling
- Integrated Tariff Database

IMPORT PROCEDURES



Temporary importation for International Exhibitions

- (1) Goods intended for use at international exhibitions and fairs which is open to public at large in Thailand.
- (2) An importer is required to deposit bond and security to Customs to ensure the re-exportation of goods within the time-limit.
- (3) In case where the imported goods are used up during the exhibitions and fairs e.g. printing materials, advertising materials, souvenirs, free sample, etc., the importer needs to pay liable taxes and duties.

Documents

- Import Declaration: one original and one duplicate
- Bill of Lading or Air Waybill
- Invoice
- Release Order (Kor Sor Kor 100/1)
- Packing List
- Insurance Premium Invoice
- License or permit for restricted imports
- Application for Tax/Duty Relief and Bond: The application may be issued by an importing company and contains the following particulars:
 - Description of imports
 - Purpose of importation
 - Venue and duration of the meetings or exhibitions/fairs
 - Numbers of attendances (for international meetings)
- A certified letter from a meeting organizer and from an owner of the venue for an international meeting

Temporary importation Procedures

- (1) An importer/agent submits a request for temporary admission, a Goods Declaration, including supporting documents to the Customs Offices/ Houses where the goods are imported.
- (2) Customs verifies the Goods Declaration and supporting documents against the given information, then issues a Goods Declaration number and calculates the amount of security.
- (3) The importer/agent deposits the security at a Cashier Office.
- (4) The evidence of deposited security is presented to a Cargo Inspection Office for the release of goods from Customs custody.

pilot project: Some Food items with License per invoice

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1	1804.00.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				โกโก้บัตเตอร์ ไขมันและน้ำมันของโกโก้	Cocoa butter, fat and oil.	
2	1805.00.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				ผงโกโก้ ที่ไม่เติมน้ำตาลหรือสารทำให้หวานอื่น ๆ	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.	
3	1806.10.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				-ผงโกโก้ที่เติมน้ำตาลหรือสารทำให้หวานอื่น ๆ	- Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	
4	1806.20.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- ขนมที่ทำจากช็อกโกแลต เป็นก้อน เป็นแผ่นหรือเป็นแท่ง	-- Chocolate confectionery in blocks, slabs or bars	
5	1806.31.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- ขนมที่ทำจากช็อกโกแลต	--- Chocolate confectionery	
6	1806.32.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- ขนมที่ทำจากช็อกโกแลต	--- Chocolate confectionery	
7	1806.90.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- ขนมที่ทำจากช็อกโกแลต เป็นเม็ด แบนหรือเป็นเม็ดกลม	-- Chocolate confectionery in tablets or pastilles	
8	1806.90.30	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- อาหารปรุงแต่งที่ทำจากแป้ง แป้ง หยาบ สตาร์ช หรือสิ่งสกัดจากมอลต์ ที่มีโกโก้ตั้งแต่ร้อยละ 40 ขึ้นไปแต่น้อยกว่าร้อยละ 50 โดยน้ำหนัก	-- Food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, containing 40% or more but less than 50% by weight of cocoa	

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9	1806.90.40	000	0	4102030736	Y				- - อาหารปรุงแต่งที่ทำจากของตาม ประเภท 04.01 ถึง 04.04 ที่มีโกโก้ ตั้งแต่ร้อยละ 5 ขึ้นไป แต่น้อยกว่าร้อยละ 10 โดยน้ำหนัก ที่ปรุงแต่งเฉพาะสำหรับ ใช้เลี้ยงทารก ไม่ได้จัดทำขึ้นเพื่อการ ขายปลีก	- - Food preparations of goods of headings 04.01 to 04.04, containing 5% or more but less than 10% by weight of cocoa, specially prepared for infant use, not put up for retail sale	
10	2101.11.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- กาแฟที่ผสมได้ทันที	--- Instant coffee	
11	2101.11.90	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- อื่น ๆ	--- Other	
12	2101.12.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- ของผสมในลักษณะเป็นเพสต์ ซึ่งมี กาแฟควบดเป็นหลัก ที่มีไขมันจากพืช	--- Mixtures in paste form with a basis of ground roasted coffee, containing vegetable fats	
13	2101.12.90	001	0	4102030736	Y				กาแฟที่ผสมได้ทันที	Instant coffee	
14	2101.12.90	090	0	4102030736	Y				อื่น ๆ	Other	
15	2101.20.10	001	0	4102030736	Y				ชาที่ผสมได้ทันที	Instant tea	
16	2101.20.10	090	0	4102030736	Y				อื่น ๆ	Other	

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20	2102.30.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				- ผงฟูปรุงแต่ง	- Prepared baking powders	
21	2103.10.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				- ซอสถั่วเหลือง	- Soya sauce	
22	2103.20.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				- ซอสมะเขือเทศชนิดข้นและซอสมะเขือเทศอื่น ๆ	- Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	
23	2103.30.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				- ผงละเอียดและผงหยาบของมัสตาร์ดและมัสตาร์ดปรุงแต่ง	- Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	
24	2103.90.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- ซอสพริก	-- Chili sauce	
25	2103.90.30	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- น้ำปลา	-- Fish sauce	
26	2103.90.40	002	0	4102030736	Y				น้ำมันหอย	Oyster sauce	
27	2103.90.40	090	0	4102030736	Y				อื่น ๆ	Other	
28	2103.90.90	001	0	4102030736	Y				เครื่องแกงสำเร็จรูป	Instant curry	
29	2103.90.90	090	0	4102030736	Y				อื่น ๆ	Other	
30	2104.10.11	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- สำหรับใช้เลี้ยงทารก	--- For infant use	
31	2104.10.19	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- อื่น ๆ	--- Other	
32	2104.10.91	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- สำหรับใช้เลี้ยงทารก	--- For infant use	
33	2104.10.99	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- อื่น ๆ	--- Other	
34	2104.20.11	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- สำหรับใช้เลี้ยงทารก	--- For infant use	
35	2104.20.19	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- อื่น ๆ	--- Other	
36	2104.20.91	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- สำหรับใช้เลี้ยงทารก	--- For infant use	
37	2104.20.99	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- อื่น ๆ	--- Other	

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38	2105.00.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				ไอศกรีมและน้ำแข็งอื่น ๆ ที่บริโภคได้ จะมีโกโก้หรือไม่ก็ตาม	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa.	
39	2106.10.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				- โปรตีนเข้มข้นและสารเทกซ์เจอร์โปรตีน	- Protein concentrates and textured protein substances	
40	2106.90.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- เต้าหู้แห้งและเต้าหู้แท่ง	-- Dried bean curd and bean curd sticks	
41	2106.90.20	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- น้ำเชื่อมที่ปรุงกลิ่นรสหรือแต่งสี	-- Flavoured or coloured syrups	
42	2106.90.30	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- ครีมเทียม	-- Non-dairy creamer	
43	2106.90.51	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- ของปรุงแต่งที่ใช้เป็นวัตถุดิบในการ เตรียมสิ่งเข้มข้นที่ประกอบด้วยวัตถุ หลายชนิด	--- Preparations of a kind used as raw material for the manufacture of composite concentrates	
44	2106.90.52	000	0	4102030736	Y				สิ่งเข้มข้นที่ประกอบด้วยวัตถุหลาย ชนิดสำหรับการเจือจางอย่างง่าย ๆ ด้วยน้ำเพื่อทำเครื่องดื่ม	--- Composite concentrates for simple dilution with water to make beverages	
45	2106.90.53	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- ผลิตภัณฑ์ที่มีโสมเป็นหลัก	--- Ginseng based products	
46	2106.90.59	000	0	4102030736	Y				--- อื่น ๆ	--- Other	
47	2106.90.70	001	0	4102030736	Y				อาหารเสริมสำหรับผู้ป่วยหนัก	For food supplements for seriously patients	
48	2106.90.70	090	0	4102030736	Y				อื่นๆ	Other	

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49	2106.90.80	001	0	4102030736	Y				เฉพาะวิตามินผสม ที่ใช้ผสมใน ผลิตภัณฑ์อาหาร	For Vitamin Premix used as supplement in food product	
50	2106.90.80	090	0	4102030736	Y				อื่นๆ	Other	
51	2201.10.00	001	0	4102030736	Y				น้ำแร่	Mineral waters	
52	2201.10.00	002	0	4102030736	Y				น้ำอัดลม	Aerated waters	
53	2202.10.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- น้ำแร่ชนิดสปาร์กลิ่งและน้ำอัดลม ที่ ปรุงกลิ่นรส	-- Sparkling mineral waters or aerated waters, flavoured	
54	2202.10.90	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- อื่น ๆ	-- Other	
55	2202.90.10	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- เครื่องดื่มนมยูเอชทีที่ปรุงกลิ่นรส	-- Flavoured UHT milk drinks	
56	2202.90.20	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- เครื่องดื่มนมถั่วเหลือง	-- Soya milk drinks	
57	2202.90.30	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- เครื่องดื่มที่ไม่อัดลมพร้อมสำหรับ บริโภคทันทีโดยไม่ต้องเจือจาง	-- Other non-aerated beverages ready for immediate consumption without dilution	
58	2202.90.90	000	0	4102030736	Y				-- อื่น ๆ	-- Other	
59	2209.00.00	000	0	4102030736	Y				น้ำส้มสายชูและของที่ใช้แทน น้ำส้มสายชูที่ได้จากกรดอะซิติก	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from	



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