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Thailand Plays a Key Role in Advancing Global Food Safety Standards at CCFH55



The National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS), led by **Ms. Virachnee Lohachoompol**, Standards Officer, Senior Professional Level; and **Ms. Natthakarn Nammakuna**, Standards Officer, Professional Level participated in the 55th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH). The meeting was also attended by the representatives from the Department of Livestock Development (DLD); the Food and Beverage Industry Club, The Federation of Thai Industries; and the Thai Chamber of Commerce. The CCFH55 was held during December 15 - 19, 2025 in Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America.



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The meeting reached consensus on the development and revision of 3 key draft food hygiene guidelines addressing major global food safety issues, as follows:

1. Draft guideline for the safe use and reuse of water in food production including the annex on aquatic animals and animal products; and the annex on water fit-for-purpose, safety management, and technologies for water reuse
2. Revision of the Draft Guidelines for the Control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in Chicken Meat
3. Draft Guidelines on the Application of the General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of *Listeria monocytogenes* in Foods

Thailand proposed comments to increase the flexibility of the provisions, enabling its practical implementation in the national context, particularly for farmers and small-scale operators. These proposals were considered and incorporated during the meeting. The outcomes of this session will strengthen Thailand's food safety system from farm-level production, processing, to the development of agricultural and food standards to be recognized by the international stage. This will contribute to trade facilitation and further reinforce Thailand's position as a global exporter of agricultural and food products.

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