



MOAC Reduces Import-Export Permit Fees for Animal and Carcass

Dr. Chalermchai See-on, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives stimulates the economy by exempting and reducing import-export permit fees for animals and animal carcasses with the aim to support Thai livestock sector to compete in the world market.

Dr. Sorawit Thanito, Director-General of the Department of Livestock Development (DLD) revealed that MOAC, under Dr. Chalermchai Sri-on's administration, is committing to solve problems and develop agricultural sector by reducing the cost of farming and trading as well as leveling up the competitiveness of livestock exports into the world market. Therefore, the Minister ordered a modification to the ministerial regulation on prescribing reduction in fee and fee exemption for import, export or transit of animal and animal carcasses into or from the Kingdom of Thailand which was endorsed by the cabinet on February 2, 2021 and has been in full effect since October 26 onwards.

The new prescribed fee are as following:

1. Permit fee for imports of caprine and ovine into the Kingdom of Thailand at 25 baht each (originally 250 baht each).
2. Permit fee for exports of caprine and ovine from the Kingdom of Thailand at 20 baht each (originally 200 baht each).
3. Permit fee for exports of carcass (cricket) for human or animal consumption from the Kingdom of Thailand at 3 baht per kilogram (originally 5 baht per kilogram).
4. Fee for quarantine station of carcass (cricket) imported into or exported from the Kingdom of Thailand at 2 baht per kilogram (originally 5 baht per kilogram).
5. Fee exemption for export permit of equine, bovine, caprine and ovine from the Kingdom of Thailand through Buketa Customs House, Narathiwat province.
6. Fee exemption for air transits of dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, geese and other poultry or eggs for breeding, only if the animal is still in the duty free zone and until the aircraft is transferred and transported out of the Kingdom of Thailand within a period not exceeding forty-eight hours.
7. Fee exemption for air transits of carcass in the event that a container is not opened for inspection or transfer of goods, and remain in the duty free zone until the aircraft is transferred and transported out of the Kingdom of Thailand within a period not exceeding forty-eight hours.

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