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Implementation of Trade Facilitation of Perishable Good in Thailand



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Perishable One Stop Service Export Center (POSSEC)



**POSSEC WAS OPERATED FROM
24 JUNE 2004 – 30 JUNE 2010**

Background and Structure of POSSEC



- 1. Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce, was given a mandate to procure resource and material by the cabinet**
- 2. Concerned governmental agencies providing the service:**
 - Department of Agriculture : issuing Phytosanitary Certificate**
 - Department of Foreign Trade : issuing Certificate of Origin**
 - Department of Custom : inspect and release goods**
 - Thai Agro Exchange Co., Ltd. : POSSEC Management**

Objective



- Government had a policy to promote the establishment of agricultural export center for vegetable, fruits, ornamental plant, and agricultural products.
- To prepare the agricultural sector for international free trade.
- To facilitate the exporter on agricultural product inspection and issuance of related documents from relevant governmental agencies.
- Agricultural products passed the inspection from the center could be exported without going through another inspection at the airport.

The Abolition of POSSEC



- **The evolvement of food regulation, inspection, and certification of trading countries undermined POSSEC.**
- **Inspection should be conducted at the certified packing house**
- **Products should be from certified farms**
- **Placing importance on traceability of product.**
- **Some countries required inspection to be conducted by both Thai officers and their own officers.**
- **POSSEC incurred a higher cost for transportation as exporters needed to transport their product to POSSEC for inspection before going to the airport for export.**

The Abolition of POSSEC (cont.)



- Suvannabhumi Airport, operated in since September 2006, permitted governmental agencies dealing with exporting products to conduct their activities inside the free zone, which overthrown the idea of having a POSSEC.
- Duplication of working procedure made POSSEC unattractive.

Perishable Center at Free Zone



- An air conditioning warehouse to conserve the perishable products
- Easy to transport the products from warehouse directly to the aircraft in order to avoid any damages caused.
- Convenient for vehicle transporting goods to the warehouse (no heavy traffic).

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