



ASEAN POLICY FRAMEWOK

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PLANT HEALTH AND SAFETY PRODUCTS AND INITIATIVE TOWARD TRADE FACILITATION AMONG ASEAN MEMBER STATES

***SEMINAR ON IMPORT OF PLANT AND PLANT PRODUCTS
INTO THAILAND***

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POLICY FRAMEWORK

ASEAN COOPERATION IN FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

- **ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY BLUEPRINT – 2025 (AEC BP - 2025)**
- **VISION AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ASEAN COOPERATION IN FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (2016-2025)**
- **STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTIONS (SPAs) (2021 - 2025) OF ASEAN SECTORAL WORKING GROUPs UNDER SOM-AMAF/AMAF**

ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint (AEC) 2025

A. Highly Integrated and Cohesive Economy

B. Competitive, Innovative, and Dynamic ASEAN

C. Enhanced Connectivity and Sectoral Cooperation

C.5 Food, Agriculture and Forestry

Objective: *To work towards a competitive, inclusive, resilient and sustainable food, agriculture and forestry sector integrated with the global economy, based on a single market and production base, contributing to food and nutrition security, and prosperity in the ASEAN Community.*

D. Resilient, Inclusive and People-Oriented, People-Centred ASEAN

E. Global ASEAN

VISION AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ASEAN COOPERATION IN FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (SP-FAF) 2016-2025

*(endorsed by the 37th AMAF, 10 September 2015, Makati City, Philippines)
available in the ASEAN website www.Asean.org*

Vision:

Competitive,
inclusive, resilient
and sustainable
FAF sector

Integrated
with the
Global
economy

Based on single
market and
production base

Contributing to food
and nutrition
security and
prosperity in ASEAN

Goals:

- i. Ensuring equitable, sustainable and inclusive growth.*
- ii. Alleviating poverty and eradicating hunger.*
- iii. Ensuring food security, food safety and better nutrition.*
- iv. Deepening regional integration.*
- v. Enhancing access to global markets.*
- vi. Increasing resilience to, and contributing to mitigation and adaptation of climate change, natural disasters and other shocks.*
- vii. Achieving Sustainable Forest Management (SFM).*



Priority Areas/Strategic Thrusts SP-FAF 2016-2025:

- 1. Enhance quantity and quality of production with sustainable, 'green' technologies, resource management systems, and minimise pre- and post-harvest losses and waste.*
- 2. Enhance trade facilitation, economic integration and market access.***
- 3. Ensure food security, food safety, better nutrition and equitable distribution.*
- 4. Increase resilience to climate change, natural disasters and other shocks;*
- 5. Assist resource constrained small producers and SMEs to improve productivity, technology and product quality, to meet global market standards and increase competitiveness.*
- 6. Strengthen ASEAN joint approaches on international and regional issues affecting the FAF sector.*
- 7. Promote sustainable forest management.*

STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTIONS (SPA) FOR ASEAN COOPERATION ON CROPS (2021 – 2025)

❑ **Adopted by the 42nd AMAF in October 2020**

❑ **Cover six of 7 Strategic Thrusts of the SP-FAF 2016-2025**

1. *Enhance quantity and quality of production with sustainable, 'green' technologies, resource management systems, and minimise pre- and post-harvest losses and waste.*
2. ***Enhance trade facilitation, economic integration and market access.***
3. *Ensure food security, food safety, better nutrition and equitable distribution.*
4. *Increase resilience to climate change, natural disasters and other shocks;*
5. *Assist resource constrained small producers and SMEs to improve productivity, technology and product quality, to meet global market standards and increase competitiveness.*
6. *Strengthen ASEAN joint approaches on international and regional issues affecting the FAF sector..*



❑ **Measures relate to plant health:**

- Develop new and appropriate technologies, best practices and management systems to ensure food safety and address health/disease and environmental issues.
- Identify and eliminate NTBs that have no economic or scientific rationale and implement trade facilitation measures.
- Harmonize accreditation, inspection and certification so that uniform requirements will prevail ASEAN-wide, enabling the recognition of equivalence
- Streamline and improve quarantine systems and procedures, and harmonize standards and regulations.

❑ Activities related to plant health


1) Development of Intra ASEAN Phytosanitary Guidelines for the Importation of priorities commodities:

*i. Rice-Milled
ii. Dendrobium Cut
Flowers
iii. Potato-tuber
iv. Paddy
v. Oil Palm*

*vi. Banana;
vii. Citrus fruit
viii. Durian fruit
ix. Coffee bean for consumption
x. Mango fruit for consumption
xi. Corn for planting materials*

2) ASEAN Guidelines for the Conduct of Pest Risk Analysis


- *Methodology for Conducting Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) to ensure consistent and harmonised approach toward the conduct of PRA for the development of these ASEAN Phytosanitary Guidelines*

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- 3) Establish ASEAN Framework on Pest Reporting
 - 4) Establish ASEAN Framework for Emergency Response and Management of Prioritised Pests
 - 5) Implementation of ASEAN Action Plan on Fall Armyworm 2020-202
 - 6) ASEAN Regional Diagnostic Network (ARDN)
 - *Capacity building on pest diagnostic and maintain /rehabilitate biological specimen collections.*
 - 7) Project on Taxonomy Capacity Building to Support Market Access for Agricultural Trade in the ASEAN

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OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

- **ASEAN Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of Pesticides Residue**
- **E-learning modules on ASEAN Regional Guidelines for the Implementation of International Standards related to SPS Measures**
 - *Aims at enhancing the understanding and knowledge on SPS international standards to the AMS.*
 - *Four modules of the course are SPS international framework, pest risk analysis, food safety risk assessment, and animal import risk analysis.*

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- **ASEAN Good Agricultural Practices (ASEAN-GAP) for fruits/vegetables**
 - *to serve as a basis for determining equivalence of different existing national standards, or as a blueprint to be adopted for those AMS currently without national standards systems in place.*
 - *Four Modules : food safety, worker health safety, produce quality, environmental management*
 - *Development of Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) for ASEAN Agricultural best practices, covering ASEAN-GAP, ASEAN-GAqP, ASEAN-GAHP.*
 - **ASEAN Standard on Organic Agriculture (ASOA)**
 - *Development of Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) for Organic Agriculture.*

THANK YOU.

