



**Seminar**  
on  
**“EU Plant Health Requirements”**

Co-organised by  
Delegation of the European Union to Thailand  
Department of Agriculture , Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
At Vibhavadee Ballroom , Sofitel Centara Grand Bangkok Hotel  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2011 , Time 08h00 – 17h15.

- 08h00 - 09h00 Registration
- 09h00 - 09h30 Opening ceremony  
*Mr. Jirakorn Kosaisawe , Director-General of Department of Agriculture*  
*HE Mr. David Lipman , Ambassador and Head of EU Delegation to Thailand*
- 09h30 - 10h15 EU Strategy against the introduction of harmful pests into the EU  
*Mr. Harry Arijs , Deputy Head of Unit (Plant Health) , DG SANCO , European Commission*
- 10h15 - 10h45 Morning break
- 10h45 - 11h15 Understanding EUROPHYT and the FVO  
*Mr. Nandor Pete , Head of Unit (Plant Health) , Food and Veterinary Office (FVO)*
- 11h15 - 11h45 Areas to be improved with regards to Thai Fruits & Vegetables export to the EU  
*Mr. Harry Arijs , Deputy Head of Unit (Plant Health) , DG SANCO , European Commission*
- 11h45 - 12h00 Q & A session
- 12h00 - 13h30 Lunch
- 13h30 - 14h00 Import Controls in the European Union in PLANTS  
*Mrs. Marjan Folkers , EU Expert*
- 14h00 - 14h30 Import Controls in the European Union in Fruits & Vegetables  
*Mr. Wolfgang Willig , EU Expert*
- 14h30 - 14h45 EU's Export Helpdesk  
*Mr. Pekka Penttila , Trade Attache , EU Delegation to Thailand*
- 14h45 - 15h00 Q & A session
- 15h00 - 15h30 Afternoon Break
- 15h30 - 16h00 Pest management strategy under emergency situation, principles and practice  
*Mr. William Surman , EU Expert*
- 16h00 - 16h45 Quick view on the EU pesticide residue legislation and the Thailand's measures to solve Plant Health problems  
*Mr. Dionyssis Vlachos , EU Expert*
- 16h45 - 17h15 Q & A session
- 17h15 End of seminar