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National SPS Regime

Legal frameworks

- Law on Management of Quality and Safety of Products and Services (2000)
- Law on Fisheries (2006)
- Law on Cambodia Standards (2007)
- Law on Seeds Management and Plant Breeders Rights (2008)
- Law on Management of Fertilizers and Pesticides (2012)
- Law on Animal Health and Production (2016)
- Sub-decree 15 on Phytosnitary Inspection (2003)
- Sub-decree 21 on Facilitation of Trade through Risk Management (2006)
- Inter-Ministrial Prakas No. 868 on Inter-Ministrial Committee Coordinating Inspection of Quality and Safety of Products and Services (2010)

New legislations:

- Draft law on Plant Protection and Quarantine
- Draft Food Law

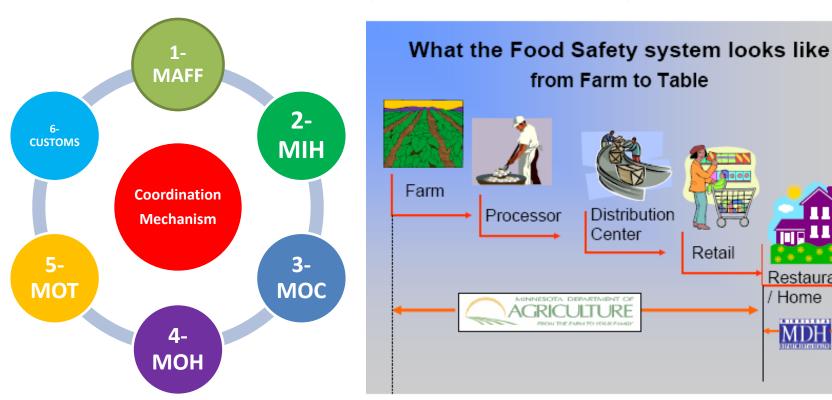
Administrative Arrangement of Food Safety System

- i- Multi-sectoral agencies based on Farm to Table Approach (IMP 868, 2010) ii- Coordination Mechanisms:
 - 1- The Inter-ministerial committee coordinating inspection of quality and safety of products and services (to deal with all products)

Restaurant

/ Home

2- National Codex Committee (to deal with codex works)



Inquiry Point & Focal Point concerning with SPS

Inquiry point

MOC, CAMCONTROL

OIE

 MAFF, Focal point at GD of Animal health & Production

IPPC

 MAFF, Focal Point at GD of Agriculture

Cooperation between Cambodia and China

- MOU between MAFF and AQSIQ on SPS Cooperation in the Field of Animal and Plant Inspection and Quarantine
- Protocol between MAFF and AQSIQ on Phytosanitary Requirements for Cambodia Milled Rice and Broken Rice Export to China.
- Protocol between MAFF and AQSIQ on Phytosanitary Requirement for export of Tapioca Chip from Cambodia to China.

Cooperation between Cambodia and China

- First Stage, AQSIQ have approved 26 of Cambodian Rice Storage, Processing and Export to China
- Second Stage, MAFF have send the Official Notification No 8179
 Dated September 12, 2017 to AQSIQ of 40 Cambodian (Rice Miller) Rice Storage, Processing and Export to China & waiting for AQSIQ expert for final evaluation.

No	Year	Rice Export/tons	No	Year	Tapioca Chip Export/tons
1	2011	622	1	2012	3,000.00
2	2012	8,140	2	2013	55,202.00
3	2013	28,302	3	2014	94,208.00
4	2014	48,980	4	2015	149,412.00
5	2015	116,639	5	2016	87,433.00
6	2016	127,460	6	2017	9,438.00
7	2017	199,867			

Cooperation between Cambodia and China

- The Tapioca chip decrease but starch increase for export to china in 2017 have exported 48,895.00tons
- ➤ MAFF and AQSIQ on Phytosanitary Requirements for Cambodia Maize Export to China, not yet export (Nay PyiTaw Myanmar September, 2014)
- Phytosanitary expert of the AQSIQ and DPPSPS/GDA/MAFF working together for develop Protocol on Phytosanitary Requirement for export Banana and Mango to China

Issues & Challenges

- Lack of knowledge on import requirements including Chinese regulations and standards;
- Limited understanding on SPS measures among exporters/SMEs;
- High export costs, limited processing and storage facilities;
- Limited inspection and laboratory testing capacities, with an impact on product quality and safety;



Issues & Challenges

- Limited information exchange and dialogue between public and private sectors;
- Designated import companies & quota by Chinese Government;
- Underdeveloped agricultural value chains;

Recommendations

- Developing product specific guidelines on how to export agricultural goods to China;
- Compiling and translating Chinese national standards and SPS law and regulations into national language;
- Organizing SPS-related trainings, workshops, seminars for exporters/SMEs;
- Organizing study visits for exporters/SMEs to China;
- Conducting frequent, regular multi-stakeholder dialogues involving public sector, producers, processors, exporters, and importers.

Recommendations

- Finalize the Protocol on Phytosanitary Requirements for export Banana from Cambodia to China (MAFF & AQSIQ)
- Suggesting AQSIQ to establish Protocol on Phytosanitary Requirements for export Mango from Cambodia to China
- Suggesting AQSIQ to establish Protocol on Phytosanitary Requirements for export Dragon fruit and Longan from Cambodia to China
- Suggesting AQSIQ to finalize the evaluation of Second Stage of 40 Cambodian (Rice Miller) Rice Storage, Processing and Export to China.

Thank You!