

# Country Experience trading with PRC

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Lao PDR

# Lao-China cooperation (SPS)

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➤ **Protocol of Phytosanitary requirement for the export of 5 crops from MAF, Laos to AQSIQ, PRC was signed.**

- 1) Corn, *Zea mays* (Jan 2012)
- 2) Dried cassava root, *Manihot esculenta* Crantz (Sept 2013)
- 3) Watermelon, *Citrullus lanatus* Matsum et. Nakai (Sept 2013)
- 4) Banana, *Musa sapientum* (Sept 2013)
- 5) Rice, *Oryza sativa* L. (Jan 2015)





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- Implementation the Phytosanitary requirements
  - ❑ Issued Ministerial Ordinance No.2344/MAF, date 30 June 2014 on Promoting commercial production for the five crops exporting to China.
  - ❑ Issued the Notification of the department of agricultures No. 0557/DOA, date 26 March 2013 on registration orchard/farms and packinghouse
  - ❑ Issued the Guideline of the department of agricultures No. 1166/DOA, date 16 June 2016 on registration orchard/farms and packinghouse



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- ❑ Holding the meeting in collaboration with provincial agriculture and forestry to disseminate the protocol of Phytosanitary Requirement for 5 crops for Northern Part of Laos ( 6 provinces; Phongsaly, Luangnamtha, Borkeo, Udomxay, Xayabury and Vientiane)
- ❑ Training agriculture staff for registration orchard/farms and packinghouse (first focusing on registration banana orchard, currently Rice)

# Challenges

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- ❑ Limited understanding and implementing protocol of import requirement for the whole chain
- ❑ official capacity, facilities (eg lab testing capacity) are basic to very low diagnostic.
- ❑ Limited understanding on SPS measures and requirement of exporter/stakeholders



A wide-angle photograph of a field filled with numerous large, rounded, grey stone pillars. The pillars are scattered across a grassy field with some taller grasses. In the background, there are several trees, including a prominent one in the center, and a low hill under a bright, overcast sky. The text "Thank You" is overlaid in the center of the image in a bright cyan color.

**Thank You**