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Thailand Post's Announcement

Subject – Prohibition on acceptance of pork meat/ pork products with high-risk of African Swine Flu (ASF) contamination to **TAIWAN**

Thailand Post Co., Ltd. (THP) has been informed by the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ), Council of Agriculture, Taiwan, that pork meat and some pork products having the origin in Thailand are prohibited for import into Taiwan in order to control and prevent the spread of African Swine Flu (ASF).

Therefore, in order to conform to the above-mentioned measure of BAPHIQ, THP would like to announce that **international postal items containing pork meat/pork products destined for Taiwan are not accepted into THP's postal stream, except products having been preserved by thermal processing, and contained in secured package such as can or retort pouch.***

In case that the Central Operation Center (CEOC) for ASF, Taiwan, finds any international postal items containing ASF-contaminated pork meat/ pork products, such items shall be destroyed/seized on entry, and the sender/addressee may be required to pay fines. The maximum fine rate is 3 million Taiwan dollars (approximately 3.6 million Thai baht).

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for Chief Executive Officer

***Remarks:** 1. Valid FDA mark with food serial numbers (13 digits), food label with ingredient list in English, date of manufacture and expiry date shall be visible on the package.
2. The validity of food serial numbers can be checked on http://164.115.28.123/FDA_SEARCH_ALL/MAIN/SEARCH_CENTER_MAIN.aspx
3. The product might be screened by CEOC upon arrival despite being thermal-processed and securely canned or sealed.