

Organization of core agencies of NPPO

Two core agencies of Department of Agriculture are responsible for plant quarantine; (1) Office of Agricultural Regulation and (2) Plant Protection Research and Development Office

(1) Office of Agricultural Regulation is responsible for

- Regulate the import, export and movement of plants and plant products under Plant Quarantine Act
- Provide services on importing and exporting agricultural products. There are 42 Plant Quarantine Stations throughout the countries; North (9), Northeast (7), East (4), Central (6), South (16)

(2) Plant Protection Research and Development Office is responsible for

- Conduct research, study and survey on pests and diseases and recommends environmentally sound and effective control measures
- Conduct pest risk analysis
- Stipulate phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions on imported plants and plant products

There are 4 groups as follows:

1. Pest Management Technology section divided to 3 sections

- 1.1 Entomology section
- 1.2 Plant pathology section
- 2.3 Weed section

2. Entomology Research Group divided to 6 sections

- 2.1 Insect Taxonomy section
- 2.2 Biological Control section
- 2.3 Pesticide Application section
- 2.4 Agricultural Zoology section
- 2.5 Mite and Spider section
- 2.6 Agriculture and Industrial Entomology section

3. Plant Pathology Research Group divided to 5 sections

- 3.1 Mycology section
- 3.2 Bacteriology section
- 3.3. Virology section
- 3.4 Nematology section
- 3.5 Plant Disease Management Technology section

4. Weed Science Research Group divided to 2 sections

- 4.1 Weed Taxonomy section
- 4.2 Weed Management Technology section

5. Plant Quarantine Research Group divided to 3 sections

- 5.1 Plant Quarantine Pest Diagnosis section
- 5.2 Pest Risk Analysis section
- 5.3 Plant Quarantine Treatment section