



Thai Crickets and Cricket Flour to Mexico



Thailand Office of Agricultural Affairs, Los Angeles is pleased to announce the successful market access of Thai crickets and cricket flours into Mexico.



After seemingly long-awaited negotiation process, Thailand has now being eligible to export crickets and cricket flours for Mexican consumers. Although it is considered not quite a big market, yet the potentiality and being a reference to many other more exporting destination is essential.

In supporting cricket farmers and exporters, the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS), under the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives had developed a specific GAP standard for cricket farming to ensure good quality and safety of all cricket production. While the Department of Livestock Development (DLD) provides importer and the government of Mexico an assurance of the wholesomeness through its Health Certificate.

Edible insects, including crickets, are not new to the Mexican market as consuming them is typically considered a traditional food. But for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC), the market goal is further than that. Crickets are good source of protein which can be utilized in various forms such as grounded and mixed into animal feed; powder as ingredient in pasta flour and bakery use; and even in fertilizer. It is expected that by 2023, Mexican market value will reach \$58.7 million or approximately 1,820 million baht. These, MOAC is foreseeing as broader potential for Thai cricket farmer and producers.





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For farmers who are interested to receive more information regarding standard and prospective exporters to learn about the requirements, please contact ACFS at Phone: +66-2-561-2277 ext. 1307, 1326.

For those wishing to apply for farm inspection and certification as well as issuance of Health Certificate, please contact Bureau of Livestock Standard and Certification, DLD or Provincial Livestock Office in your area.

For all others regarding the trade and issues during export and import, please contact Thailand Office of Agricultural Affairs, Los Angeles through Phone: +1-323-468-8034 or Email: oaala@thaimoac.org



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