



# **Application Procedure from Foreign Countries**

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# Application procedure

## Qualifications of an applicant:

- 1. A breeder**
- 2. Nationality of a country allowing Thai nationals to apply for protection in that country**
- 3. Nationality of a country which is a party to an international convention or agreement on the protection of plant varieties to which Thailand is also a party**



# Application procedure

## Documents:

1. **Citizenship certificate from the Embassy**
2. **Copy of a successful result of a safety appraisal with regard to environment, health or public**
3. **Details showing the development of the new plant variety, including its breeding process**
4. **Copy of a profit-sharing agreement**



# Application procedure

## Documents:

5. **Date of 1<sup>st</sup> application required, a certified copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> application filing within one year from the date of filing in Thailand (by the competent authority of the 1<sup>st</sup> filing country)**
6. **Contractor contract (proxy or agent)**
  - 6.1 **In applicant's country, it must be certified by notary public or Thai embassy not > 6 m**
  - 6.2 **In Thailand, temporary resident document**



# Application procedure

**\*\*\*\* All documents must be translated into Thai**



# Getting an agency

**Law firms or any person**



# Submitting plant materials

- 1. Plant material must be submitted after no objection of the publication**
- 2. All the plant material will be deposited at the applicant premise for DUS testing**
- 3. Pest risk analysis (PRA) is required under the quarantine act**





# **Case study : rejection of plant materials**

- **2 varieties of rice from Japan (2006)**
- **PRA process has taken long time**



# **DUS regulations**

- 1. Growing test for all crops**
- 2. Either by government or at breeders' premises**
- 3. Breeder have to pay for all the test including examination travel cost**
- 4. Documentation has not been accepted**



**Thank you**