

Section 2a. Thai FDA Regulatory Framework - EXPORT

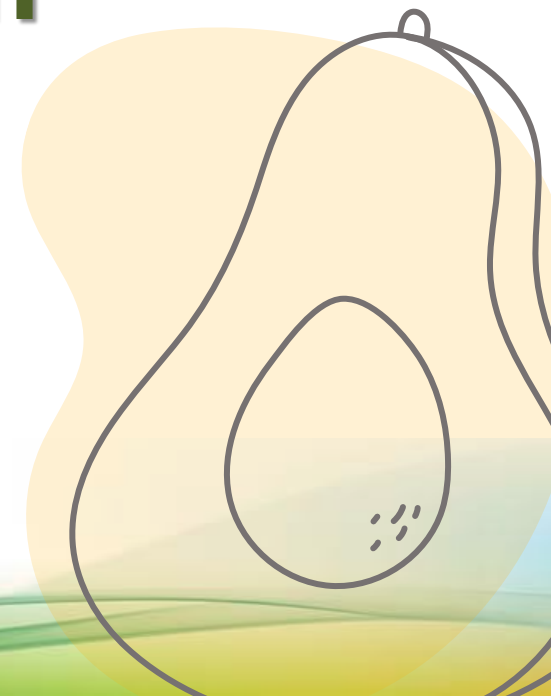
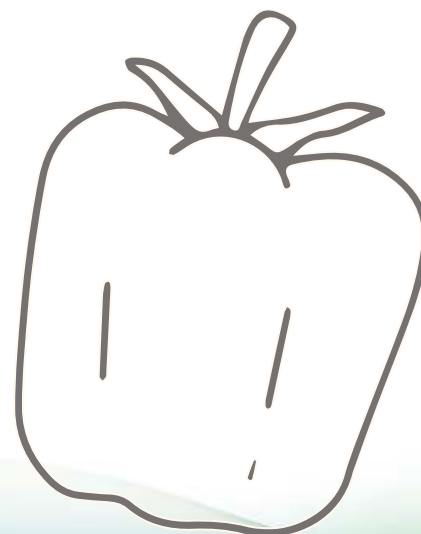
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Food Production Facility and Export Food Registration



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Introduction

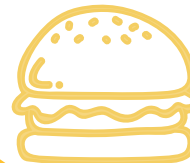


The food industry plays a key role in Thailand's economy—covering production, import, and export.

Food businesses must obtain the required licenses to ensure product safety and legal compliance both locally and internationally.

This presentation summarizes the main steps, documents, and requirements for food manufacturing, import, and export licensing.





Manufactory License

1. Considered a Factory

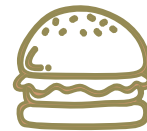
- Uses machinery with total ≥ 50 horsepower,
- Workers ≥ 50 Person
- (Expiry date within 3 Year)



2. Not Considered a Factory

- Uses machinery with total < 50 horsepower
- Workers < 50 Person
- (Non-Expiry date)

Steps of Registration



1. Take the layout plan to consultation with the FDA

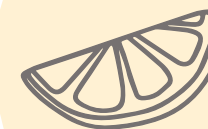
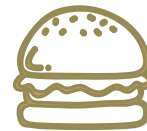
2. Prepare the manufacturing

3. Prepare documents to open the application system

4. Submit an application to FDA



Steps of Registration



**5. Document
review by FDA
officers
(takes around 10–
15 days)**

**6. Inspection
manufacturing
by FDA officers**

**7. Issued
Inspection report
(takes around 6-10
days)**

**8. Pay the
license fee
Issued License
(takes around 4
days)**



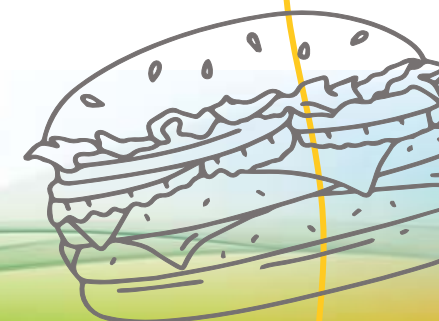
FDA Fees



No.	Fee Details		Expenses (Bath)
1	Fee for consideration of application not classified as a factory		1,000
2	Fee for consideration of application classified as a factory		2,000
3	Fee for food production license not classified as a factory		-
4	Fee for food production license classified as a factory		
	workers more than 50	not use machinery or use machinery less than 2 horsepower	5,000
	workers more than 50	Machinery from 2-10 horsepower	6,000
	workers more than 50	Machinery from 10-25 horsepower	7,000
	workers more than 50	Machinery from 25-50 horsepower	8,000
	workers more than or less than 50	Machinery from 50 horsepower or more	10,000

Export Product

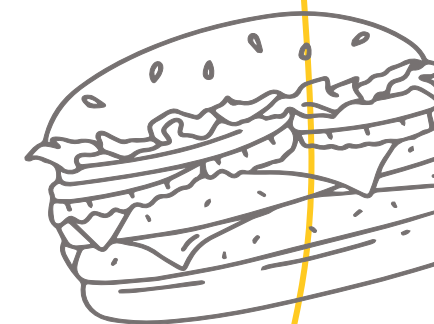
Exporting food products requires compliance with the regulations of the destination country. Exporters must prepare all required documents, and in some cases, register the manufacturing facility with the importing country (e.g., China or the USA).



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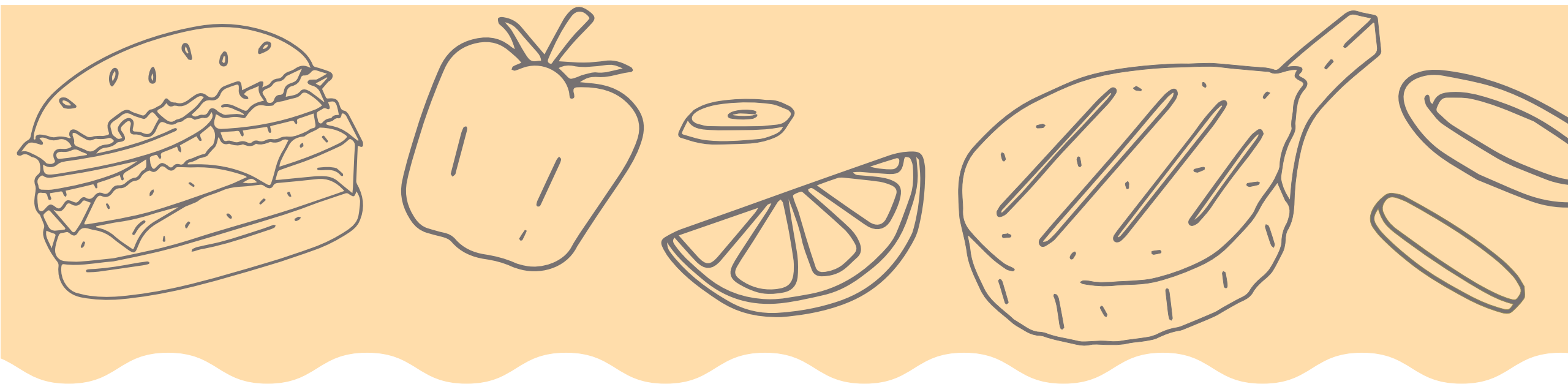
Common export documents:

- License Manufactory
- License Food
- Health Certificate
- Certificate of Free Sale
- Certificate of Manufacturer
- Certificate of Ingredient
- Packing List / Invoice / COA
- Destination-specific documents (e.g., GACC No. for China, FDA Number for the U.S.)



Question Time





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