

**UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION**



**MINISTERIAL REGULATION  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THAI AGRICULTURAL STANDARD ON  
GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES FOR LAYER FARM  
AS A MANDATORY STANDARD  
B.E. 2563 (2020)**

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By virtue of Section 5 paragraph one and Section 15 paragraph two of the Agricultural Standards Act, B.E. 2551 (2008), the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives hereby issues this Ministerial Regulation as follows:

Section 1 This Ministerial Regulation shall come into force after five years as from the date of its publication in the Royal Gazette. Except for the commercial layer farm of at least 100,000 birds, farm shall come into force after one year as from the date of its publication in the Royal Gazette.

Section 2 The Thai Agricultural Standard TAS 6909-2019 in accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on the Establishment of Thai Agricultural Standard : Good Agricultural Practices for Layer Farm under the Agricultural Standards Act, B.E. 2551 (2008) dated on 25<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2562 (2019) shall be established as a mandatory standard.

Given on the 5<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2563 (2020)

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Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Acting Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives

**Remark :** Rationale for the promulgation of this Ministerial Regulation is that : Layer industry in Thailand has confronted with the problem on surveillance and monitoring of diseases, egg safety and quality control, domestic market management and international market access for eggs. A control of the management of commercial layer farm of at least 1,000 birds is required thereof, in order to enhance the good agriculture practices for layer farm, obtain good quality eggs which are safe for consumption and increase the competitiveness of good agricultural practices for layer farm in Thailand. The Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on the Establishment of Thai Agricultural Standard on Good Agricultural Practices for Layer Farm has been established under the Agricultural standard Act. B.E. 2551 (2008), dated 25<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2562 (2019), followed by public hearing from stakeholders in accordance with Section 18 of the Agricultural standard Act B.E. 2551 (2008). It is deemed necessary to establish the Thai Agricultural Standard: Good Agricultural Practices for Layer Farm as a mandatory standard.