

Technical Consultations between the Rosselkhoznadzor and Department of Fisheries, Kingdom of Thailand

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The negotiations were held via teleconference on February 27, 2015 and were devoted to the discussion of the Draft Memorandum of Understanding on control of imported and exported fishery and aquaculture product safety between the Rosselkhoznadzor and Department of Fisheries of Thailand.

According to the Rosselkhoznadzor the Memorandum should include all required aspects of food safety as well as fish health since these two aspects are interconnected and important for development of trade relations in this field. The parties agreed that the draft Memorandum should be finalized as soon as possible. For this purpose, the Rosselkhoznadzor will forward the draft Memorandum with its comments in English by e-mail to the Department of Fisheries. The Parties agreed to discuss in detail all aspects of the Memorandum during tele- or videoconference that is to be held next week after the Memorandum is analyzed by Thai counterparts and they provide their comments.

The Rosselkhoznadzor expressed its gratitude to the Thai party for the invitation to hold the next negotiations in Bangkok but noted that tele- and videoconferencing could be more efficient way for preliminary agreeing of technical aspects of the Memorandum.

The parties expressed the hope for fruitful cooperation and prompt Memorandum finalizing in the nearest future.

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