



Thailand National Plan of Action

to Prevent Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported
and Unregulated Fishing (NPOA – IUU) (No.2)



Current Thailand's NPOA-IUU and Strengthen Implementation



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Summary of current NPOA-IUU – Thailand NPOA-IUU

Thailand recognizes the significance of the problems on IUU fishing, thereby developed Thailand NPOA-IUU 2015 – 2019

Thailand National Plan

of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (Thailand NPOA-IUU)

2015-2019



THE LAW
OF THE SEA

UNCLOS



FAO Compliance
Agreement

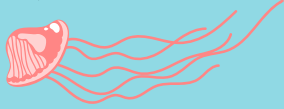
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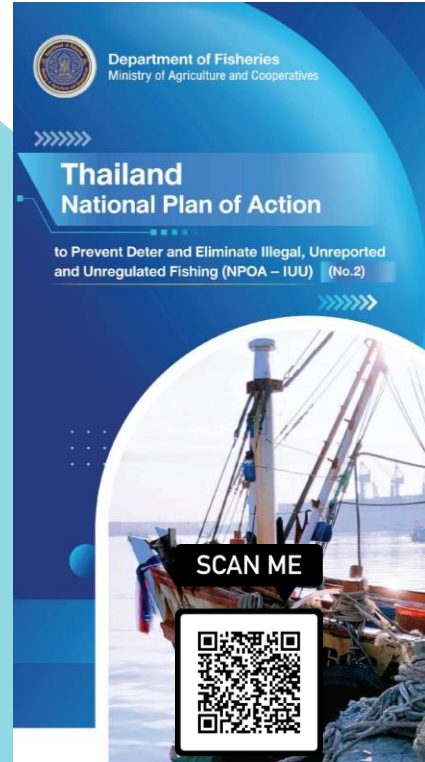
Summary of current NPOA-IUU – NPOA-IUU No.2

- Ending period of NPOA-IUU No. 1
- To ensure the continuity in the implementation toward prevention, deterrence and elimination of IUU Fishing
- Update into (NPOA-IUU) No. 2.



To provide a framework in addressing the problems on IUUF and fulfilling “All State Responsibilities”

Sustainability of fishery resources in Thailand



Summary of current NPOA-IUU Framework and Scope of NPOA-IUU



**1. All State
Responsibilities**



**2. Flag State
Responsibilities**



**3. Coastal State
Measures**







**4. Port State
Measures**







**5. Internationally Agreed
Market Related Measures**

Strengthening implementation activities following NPOA-IUU – All State Responsibilities

International Instruments

-  UNCLOS (14 May 2011)
-  UNFSA (27 Apr 2017)
-  PSMA (10 May 2016)
-  FAO Compliance
(in process)

National Legislation

-  The Royal Ordinance on Fisheries
-  The Thai Vessels Act
-  The Navigation in the Thai Waters Act
-  Labour Protection in Fishing Work Act

Strengthening implementation activities following NPOA-IUU – **Flag State Responsibilities**



Fishing Vessel Registration

- All commercial FV registered
- Developed Fishing Info Database
- Registration of artisanal FV (< 10GT) (on going)



Authorization to Fish

- Use MSY determine the Total Allowable Catch (TAC)
- Stop registration of new Commercial FV
- Restriction on number of FV with gears



Measure to Control Transport and supply Vessel

- Installation of VMS (all FV >30 GT)
- Inspection at port
- Inspection at sea

Strengthening implementation activities following NPOA-IUU – Coastal State Responsibilities



Measures for IUUF

- Fishing vessel and fishing license information database
- Prohibited Fishing Gears
- Punishment/sanction shall be proportionate to the violation



MCS in the Thai EEZ

- Logbook, MSY, TAC, Fishing License
- **MCS unit** (FMC/PIPO/Surveillance)
- Integrated work with Thai-MECC



Authorization to Fish

Thailand only grant fishing license to Thai FV to operate in/outside Thai waters.



Information Exchange with RFMOs

- Continuous share FV information with Global Record and SEAFDEC RFVR.
- Shared IUU FV in the **AN-IUU Platform**

Strengthening implementation activities following NPOA-IUU – **Port State Measures**



Register and designate

PSM Port

- 24 Designated Ports
- Advance Request For Port Entry (AREP)



System & SOP

- PPS
- Inspection at port



Action on Foreign Vessels

- At port
 - Foreign vessel with nationality
 - Stateless vessel
- Before port entry
 - Denial of Port entry



Cooperation with Port States and RFMOs

- IOTC
- SIOFA
- WCPFC etc.

Strengthening implementation activities following NPOA-IUU – **Internationally-Agreed Market Related Measures**



Catch Documentation Schemes

- **Thai Flagged Catch Certification System (TFCC)** (Thai FV) : to issue the Catch Certificate
- **PSM-linked and Processing Statement System (PPS)** (non Thai FV) : to issue Processing Statement



Trade-related Measures

- WTO member
- Information linking



Challenges and Obstacles of Implementation

- Thailand has **faced significant pressure** from the commercial fishing industry **to relax some of the regulations and enforcement mechanisms** implemented over the last eight years.

How to address the fisher's concerns while maintaining the sustainability of fisheries resources

Proposed rollback of Thai fisheries reforms could carry human rights, economic consequences



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Thailand has moved ahead with a proposed rollback of its fisheries reforms, with a drafting committee in the country expected to approve the changes on 23 June and enforcement likely to follow the next month.





Thank you