

# Thailand's Country Report and Presentation

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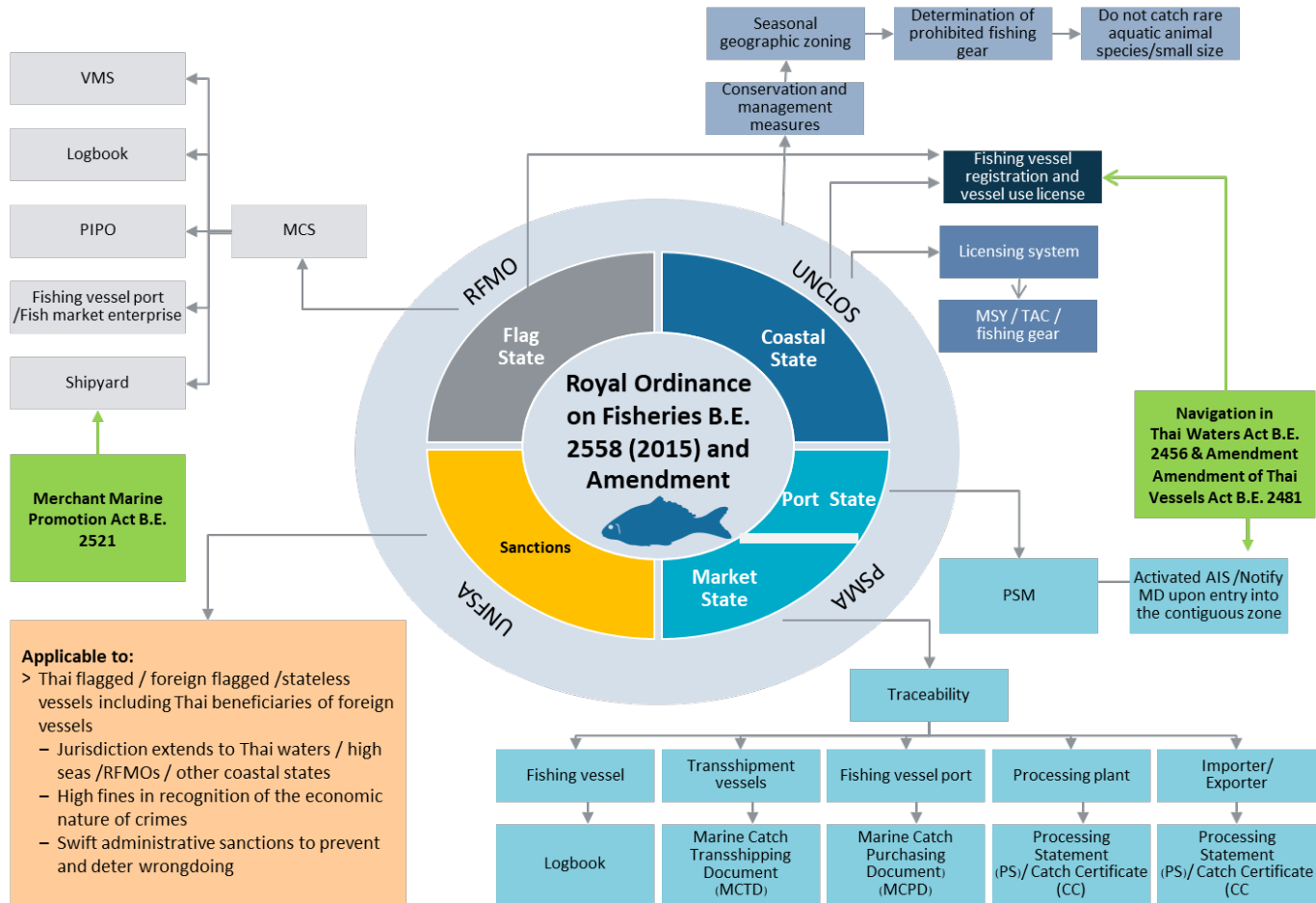


# Outlines of Presentation

- National Fisheries Law and Regulation Relevant to Combat IUU Fishing
- National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (NPOA-IUU)
- International Instrument Relating to Fisheries Perspective through Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate IUU fishing that ratify and/or accept by your country



# National Fisheries Law and Regulation Relevant to Combat IUU Fishing



Thailand's management and conservation of aquatic living resources.

> There is a **comprehensive legal framework governing the management of fisheries and fleet, monitoring, control and surveillance to prevent and deter illegal fishing, and appropriate sanctions proportional to the seriousness of wrongdoings**

The main legal framework governing the management of aquatic resources in Thailand can be summarized in the following figure:

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



## The Framework and Scope of the NPOA-IUU (No. 2)

01

### All State Responsibilities

- Instruments and National Legislation

02

### The Responsibilities of Flag State

- Fishing Vessel Registration, Authorization to Fish and Measure to Control.

03

### Coastal State Responsibilities

- Measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing in the Thai EEZ
- Monitoring Control and Surveillance in the Thai EEZ

04

### Port State Measures

- Notice of Access and Inspection of Fishing at Port
- Foreign vessels in port found to be IUU vessels, etc.

05

### Internationally - Agreed Market-related Measures

- Catch Documentation Schemes
- Trade related measure

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



## The Framework and Scope of the NPOA–IUU (No. 2)

01

### All State Responsibilities

- International Instruments
- National Legislation
  - Legislation Aspect
  - State Control over Nationals
  - Vessels without Nationality
  - Sanction
  - Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS)
  - Cooperation between States

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



## The Framework and Scope of the NPOA–IUU (No. 2)

02

### The Responsibilities of Flag State

- Fishing Vessel Registration
- Development of Record of Fishing Vessels
- Authorization to Fish
- Measures to Control Fish Transport and Support Vessels

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## The Framework and Scope of the NPOA-IUU (No. 2)

03

### Coastal State Responsibilities

- Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing in the Thai EEZ
- Monitoring, Control and Surveillance in the Thai EEZ
- Information Exchange with International Organizations and RFMOs
- Authorization to Fish for Thai Fishing Vessels
- Authorization to Fish for Foreign Vessels

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## The Framework and Scope of the NPOA–IUU (No. 2)

04

### Port State Measures

- Notice of Access
- Inspection of Fishing Vessel at Port
- Actions on Foreign Flag Vessels in Port Found to be IUU Fishing Vessels
- Denial of Port Access
- Cooperation with Port States and RFMOs



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



## The Framework and Scope of the NPOA-IUU (No. 2)

05

### Internationally - Agreed Market-related Measures

- Catch Documentation Schemes
- Trade-related Measure
- Information Dissemination

# International Instrument Relating to Fisheries Perspective through Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate IUU fishing that ratify and/or accept

## Binding Voluntary Instruments


	Year of ratified
➤ CITES (1973)	21 Jan 1983
➤ UNCLOS (1982)	14 May 2011
➤ FAO CA (1993)	Under consideration by the Cabinet
➤ UN FSA (1995)	28 Apr 2017
➤ PSMA (2009)	10 May 2016
➤ ILO C188 (2007)	30 Jan 2019



# International Instrument Relating to Fisheries Perspective through Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate IUU fishing that ratify and/or accept

## Non-Binding Voluntary Instruments

- CCRF (1995)
- NPOA (2001)
- International Guidelines for the Management of Deep-sea Fisheries in the High Seas (2008)
- VG Flag State Performance (2014)
- VG Securing Sustainable SSF (Small-Scale Fisheries) in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication (2014)
- VG Catch Documentation Schemes (2017)
- VG Marking of Fishing Gear (2019)

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- ❖ Royal Ordinance on Fisheries 2015 and its amendment 2017
  - ❖ Marine Fisheries Management Plan of Thailand
  - ❖ Thailand National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing

