

## **Summary of the Draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Mangosteens from Thailand"**

The importation of Thailand's mangosteens (*Garcinia mangostana*) must have the vapour heat treatment (VHT) and relevant management measures implemented to mitigate carambola fruit fly (*Bactrocera carambolae*) and papaya fruit fly (*Bactrocera papayae* Drew & Hancock).

Fresh mangosteens produced in Thailand which have passed inspection for exporting to Taiwan shall be accompanied by phytosanitary certificates issued by the NPPO of Thailand. The phytosanitary certificate shall contain the following additional declarations:

1. Name or registration number of the VHT facility, serial number of the quarantine tape, container number and seal number.
2. Date of VHT, the temperature of treatment and the duration of treatment.
3. Stating that mangosteens have been inspected and found free from carambola fruit flies, papaya fruit flies and other quarantine pests regulated by Taiwan.