

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE'S APPROACH TO THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP



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Overview Economic of TPP



Population

817 millions

11.1% of global
populations



GDP

**27.4 trillions
dollars**

37.4% global GDP



12 Members

U.S. ,Canada ,Mexico

Australia,
New Zealand

Chile, Peru, Japan
Singapore, Brunei

Malaysia and
Vietnam



Thailand's Trade with TPP in 2015

Countries	GDP (\$billion)	Total Trade Thailand- TPP (\$million)	Thailand's Export (\$million)	Thailand's Import (\$million)	Trade Balance (\$million)	Investment Value * (\$million)
Japan	4,116.2	51,312	20,076	31,236	-11,160	12,504.47
USA	17,968.2	37,922	24,058	13,864	10,194	4,776.74
Malaysia	313.5	22,107	10,190	11,917	-1,728	2,139.58
Singapore	294.4	15,920	8,756	7,165	1,592	7,211.41
Australia	1,240.8	13,978	9,768	4,210	5,558	1,484.63
Vietnam	198.8	12,958	8,907	4,050	4,857	0.71
Mexico	1,161.5	3,237	2,687	550	2,137	0.04
Canada	1,572.8	2,292	1,365	927	438	314.60
New Zealand	170.6	1,917	1,323	594	729	5.57
Chile	240.0	895	612	283	330	-
Brunei	11.6	816	106	710	-604	3.85
Peru	180	558	469	89	380	-
Total 12 countries	27,468	163,911 = 39.3%	88,318 (41.2 % of total Exp)	75,593 (37.3 % of total Imp)	12,724	28,441.6 (~ 45.8% of total FDI)



30 Chapters under TPP

Legal Provisions

- 1 – Initial Provisions and General Definition
- 27 – Administrative and Institutional Provisions
- 28 – Dispute Settlement
- 29 – Exceptions and General Provisions
- 30 – Final Provisions

New Provisions

- 17 – State-Owned Enterprises
- 19 – Labor
- 20 – Environment
- 23 – Development
- 24 – Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
- 25 – Regulatory Coherence
- 26 – Transparency and Anti-Corruption

Fundamental Provisions

- 2 - National Treatment and Market Access for Goods
- 3 - Rules of Origin and Origin Procedures
- 4 - Textile and Apparel Goods
- 5 - Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation
- 6 - Trade Remedies
- 7 - Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
- 8 - Technical Barriers to Trade
- 9 - Investment
- 10 - Cross-Border Trade in Services

- 11 – Financial Services
- 12 – Temporary Entry for Business Persons
- 13 – Telecommunications
- 14 – Electronic Commerce
- 15 – Government Procurement
- 16 – Competition Policy
- 18 – Intellectual Property
- 21 – Cooperation and Capacity Building
- 22 – Competitiveness and Business Facilitation

TPP : Thailand's Approach

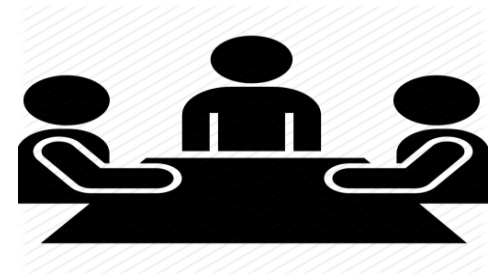


- TPP Comprises of 12 members, three of in which Thailand has not yet established FTA, namely the US, Canada and Mexico.
- Thailand declared the interests to join the TPP during the official visit of the President of the United State in November 2012.
- Thailand is using the two years while the TPP Members are undergoing their internal ratification process to assess the benefits and challenges of the TPP Agreement.

Ministry of Commerce's Undertaking



Conducted public hearings to gather all stakeholders' views and suggestions towards the TPP Agreement



Public Hearing



- Private sector
- Civil Society
- Academia
- Agricultural sector
- Government sector



Public Hearing





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- Public Hearing in various regions of the country conducted by Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce

Completed

- Tak
- Nakhon Sri Thammarat
- Ubon-ratchatane
- Chiangmai
- Surathanee
- Kanchanaburi
- Phitsanulok
- Songkla
- Ayutthaya

Planned

- Chonburi
- Nakhon phanom
- Roi et

Benefits and Challenges

😊 Benefits

- Enhance country's product and services standard in various inclusive areas to obtain sustainable growth
 - Maintain the competitiveness in regional value chain
 - Maintain our major export markets [the US, Japan] and expand our export opportunity to the new markets [Mexico, Canada]
 - Enhance investors' attractiveness and confidence in Thai economy
 - Support Thai investors to expand their investment abroad



Challenges

- Create more competitive environment from investors
- Chance to be challenged in Dispute settlement if failure to comply with the commitment under the agreement

How to improve our country competitiveness



How to improve our country competitiveness?

- Enhance and promote SMEs strength through high innovation mechanism
- Support Thailand entrepreneurs especially SMEs to be competitive in the global Trade and investment sphere and integrate to the global value chain
- Adjust Trade and investment rules and regulations to attract foreign investors with friendly trade environment
- Transform Thai economy to value-added economy by applying the innovation and technology

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