

# ADVISORY ON THAI FDA REGULATIONS REGARDING TEMPORARY IMPORT OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

Royal Thai FDA allows for temporary import of non-registered medical devices for exhibition purposes. All products **MUST** be re-exported out of the Kingdom within 1 month and not allow to be sold to any local buyer.

The following documents are required to obtain a temporary import license/permit from FDA:

Sending products via Airfreight / Seafreight or Courier	Hand-carry products
1. Letter from the exhibition organizer with date and venue of the exhibition.	
2. Colored Brochure/catalogues of each medical device intend to import for exhibition.	
3. Power of Attorney – for shipment send with ATA Carnet.	Power of Attorney – for shipment send with ATA Carnet. <b>(ATA carnet is recommended for hand-carried shipment in order to avoid a guarantee at Customs)</b>
4. Letter from importer to explain purpose of import and self-guarantee that the product will be re-exported within 30 days after exhibition. (to be provided by freight forwarder)	FDA form (to be obtained, completed and signed at Customs)
5. Shipping document such as commercial invoice & packing list, Bill of lading/ Airway Bill/ Way bill (in case of sending via courier)	Not applicable.

For exhibitors who **hand carry** their products to the exhibition, please be aware that the working day and office hours of FDA office at port of entry is Monday-Friday from 0800 to 1630 hrs and closes on weekend and local public holidays. Please make sure that your flight arrives within their working hours.

Please take note that the FDA Officer at the port of entry has the right to reject/refuse to all the import of hand carried products.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Thai FDA will not allow live demonstrations with human but only static display for non-registered medical devices.
- All non-registered medical devices will be allowed to be temporary imported only for the exhibition and must be re-exported out of the Kingdom after the exhibition at the same quantity as imported. Selling or giveaways / samples are strongly prohibited.



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