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Key Note Speech Discussant: Technical Session 1: Issues on Non-Tariff Measures in Processed Food Sector

Mr. Limlurcha has significant experience in Thai food industry. For many years, he worked in Great Oriental Food Products and held senior positions in the company. Currently, Mr. Limlurcha serves as the Vice President of the company.

Mr. Limlurcha has also held key positions in institutions and associations in Thai food industry. Currently, Mr. Limlurcha serves as the president of Thai Food Processors' Association (TFPA) and Food Processing Industry Club, the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), Chairman of Trade Association on Food and Beverages Group, Vice President of Thai National Shippers' Council and Executive Director of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (TCC) and Board of Trade of Thailand (BoT).

Mr. Limlurcha obtained his bachelor's degree from Assumption University and master's degree from Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University.

Profile of Thai Food Processors' Association (TFPA)

Thai Food Processors' Association (TFPA) is a non-profit organization (NPO) which was established on September 3, 1970. It currently has around 201 companies as a member. The members have been categorized into 6 major groups, including

- (i) Pineapple Processors' Group;
- (ii) Sweet Corn Processors' Group;
- (iii) Fruit and Vegetables' Group;
- (iv) Tuna Processors' Group;
- (v) Seafood Processors' Group; and
- (vi) Ingredients and Ready-to-Eat Food Processors' Group

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Profile of Federation of Thai Industries (FTI)

The Federation of Thai industries (FTI) was established on 13 November, 1967. FTI is the private sector administrative juristic person to serve as the core organization and also as the center for all Thai industries in country. It is a non-profit organization (NPO) with the main duties of promoting and supporting the industry

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focusing on both developing sustainable growth for all industrial operations in the country. FTI is the core center in the following four areas:

- Centre of industrial co-operation among and with private sector and government sector in Thailand and abroad;
- Service center for all industrial developments;
- Activities center for all industrial operators;
- Problem-solving center for all industrial enterprises in the kingdom, both member and nonmembers regardless of sizes and types.

FTI represents Thai manufacturers at both national and international levels to (i) help promote and develop industrial enterprises; (ii) work with the government in setting up national policies; and (iii) offer consulting services to members. FTI is a full-service organization that cooperates with the government to help mobilize Thai industries to reach international markets. It acts as a "matchmaker" between foreign industrialists and Thai resources which combine the financial strength, planning ability, and persuasive power of Thailand's industrialists.

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