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Subject: IAEA/RCA Executive Management Seminar on Improving Food Safety and Security Using Irradiation , 7-11 June 2010, Bangkok, Thailand

Dear National RCA Representative,

In accordance with the plan of activities of the RCA Programme in 2010 I am inviting your Government to submit nominations for the above-mentioned event, details of which and requirements for participation are given in the attached sheet

Please inform us **not later than 5th April 2010** suitable candidates for this event with the duly completed and endorsed nomination form. Kindly note that the holding of the above Meeting will be subject to the official confirmation of the Government of Thailand.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Prinath Dias

RCA Focal Person

Division for Asia and the Pacific

International Atomic Energy Agency

IAEA/RCA Executive Management Seminar on Improving Food Safety and Security Using Irradiation

INFORMATION SHEET

Project Number and Title:	RAS/5/046-Novel Applications of Food Irradiation Technology for Improving Socioeconomic Development
Place:	Bangkok, Thailand
Dates:	7-11 June 2010
Deadline for Nominations:	5th April 2010 (Please note that it will not be possible to consider the applications received after the deadline due to administrative reasons.)
Language:	English
Organizers:	The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in cooperation with the Government of Thailand, through the Department of Agriculture.
Host Country Organizer:	Jittra Claimon Agricultural Chemistry Division Department of Agriculture Jatujak, Bangkok 10900 +66-2 579 8600 (office) +66-2 561 5034 (fax) +66-86 509 7419 (mobile) E-mail: jittrac@hotmail.com
Purpose:	To provide information and forge links between policy or regulatory authorities and those involved with developing the use of irradiation technology to improve food safety and security.
Expected Outputs:	A meeting report that provides a succinct overview of national and regional developments in the application of irradiation for sanitary and phytosanitary (quarantine) applications. The report may also include conclusions and recommendations in relation to this area of work.
Scope and	

Nature: The scope of this Executive Management Seminar concerns food irradiation and its application for sanitary and phytosanitary purposes. The meeting aims to promote awareness of these technologies by quarantine and food control policy makers / control authorities, encourage information exchange and foster collaboration.

**Background
Information:**

This meeting will be held under the RCA Project RAS/5/046 one of the objectives of which is to expand the use of irradiation technology for sanitary and phytosanitary purposes. The focus of the current meeting is on providing information on irradiation technology to senior officials responsible for food safety and security.

Senior policy / regulatory officials responsible for food safety and security together with the National Project Coordinators of this project (or a member of the project team if the NPC is unable to attend) are invited to participate and share information on the application of technologies related food irradiation for sanitary and / or phytosanitary purposes. Such information may include;

- technology transfer;
- development and expansion of phytosanitary or quarantine treatment protocols utilising irradiation technology, with a view to encouraging greater intra-regional trade;
- development of process parameters for sanitary application of electron beam irradiation of foods, and other irradiation applications for critical food items;
- promotional activities to encourage awareness of food irradiation technologies;
- policy and regulatory developments and technical aspects.

Participation: The Meeting is open to participants from the Member States participating in the RCA project on Novel Applications of Food Irradiation Technology for Improving Socioeconomic Development

**Participants’
Qualifications:**

One participant must be currently concerned with policy or regulatory development issues related to food safety and security at a higher level, and the second participant should be the National Project Coordinator (or a member of their team if the NPC is unable to attend).

**Nomination
Procedure:**

Nominations (**including those of local participants**) should be submitted on the standard IAEA Nomination Form for Meeting/Workshop and National Consultant (available on the IAEA web-site: <http://www.iaea.org/>). Completed forms should be endorsed

by relevant national authorities and returned to the Agency through official channels, i.e. the office of the National RCA Representative.

The applications should contain sufficient information to establish the nominees have the required qualifications. The nominated candidate may not be selected if sufficient information is not provided.

Applications must be received by the International Atomic Energy Agency, P. O. Box 100, A-1400 Vienna Austria, not later than **5th April 2010**. Nominations received after this date or which have not been routed through established official channels, cannot be considered.

Advanced nominations through facsimile (+43-1-2600-7), or e-mail (Official@iaea.org) are welcomed. The facsimile / e-mail should contain the following basic information about the candidate: name, date of birth, academic qualifications, and current position including the exact nature of the duties carried out, proficiency in English and full contact address including telephone/email/facsimile numbers.

**Security in the
Field:**

It is recommended that the meeting participants complete the courses *Basic Security in the Field: Safety, Health and Welfare (BSITF)* and *Advanced Security in the Field (ASITF)*, prior to traveling to locations where UN security phases are in effect. The aim of these courses is to educate participants on how best to avoid or minimize potential dangers and threats, and to show what individuals can do if they find themselves in insecure situations.

The courses are available on the following UN websites that can be accessed using Microsoft Internet Explorer:

- BSITF: <http://dss.un.org/BSITF/>
- ASITF: <http://dss.un.org/ASITF/>

If you have difficulty using the websites, a CD-ROM can be obtained from your IAEA National Liaison Officer or from IAEA.

Once the candidate has completed the courses and passed the accompanying exams, certificates will be generated automatically and must be printed for submission to the IAEA (either as an e-mail attachment or by fax). Copies of the certificate should be kept by the candidate for his / her records, as they are valid for a period of three years.

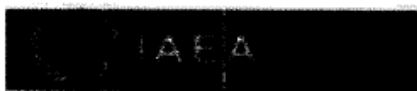
**Administrative
and Financial
Arrangements:**

Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will, at that time, be

given full details on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Bangkok, Thailand and a stipend sufficient to cover the cost of their accommodation, food, and minor incidentals. Shipment of accumulated meeting materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the meeting do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in nominating participants, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.



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The purpose of meetings/workshops typically is to work out a set of recommendations and advice on or analyses of particular aspects of individual projects or of specific programmatic areas. The purpose of a national consultant assignment typically is to gain familiarity with Agency practices and procedures or to hold consultations on one (or more) specific project(s).

Participation in meetings/workshops and in national consultant assignments is upon invitation only.



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NOMINATION FOR MEETING/WORKSHOP and NATIONAL CONSULTANT

Note: This form is only to be used for Technical Cooperation Meetings/Workshops and National Consultant missions.

The Government (nominating authority) of _____ (country)
nominates the person indicated below for the following event (please specify title, place, dates, project number):

<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Date of birth:
Family name (as in passport):		Place of birth:
First name:		Nationality:
Complete mailing address (office):		Passport No.:
Inst. Name:		Date of issue:
Street:		Place of issue:
P.O. Box:	Post Code:	Valid until:
Town/City:		Telephone (office):
Region/District:		Telephone (home):
Country:		Fax:
		e-mail:
Airport/town nearest to residence:		WEB page:
		Emergency Phone:

Main academic/technical qualification:**Language Ability**The nominating authority confirms that the nominee is proficient in the language in which the event is held. ☐ yes**Current employment**

Name and place of employer/organization:

Title of position:

Type of work:

Description of work (Past work done by the nominee which is relevant to the Meeting/Workshop/National Consultancy)

Health (mandatory for health insurance purposes) Is the nominee in general good health: ☐ yes ☐ no
 The nominee is only covered under the health insurance policy if he/she does not have a medical condition which excludes him/her from travelling and performing this assignment:

A medical certificate is required for any nominee over 60 years of age, stating that he/she is in good health and able to undertake the mission

Is the nominee covered under a radiation surveillance programme? ☐ yes ☐ no**Involvement in IAEA-supported activities** (Please mark any previous activities)☐ Expert Mission ☐ Training Course ☐ Workshop/Meeting ☐ Fellowship/Scientific Visit ☐ Research Contract**STATEMENT**

The nominating authority gives the following assurances:

- All information supplied in this form is complete and correct;
- It is noted that the sponsoring organization(s), host country(ies) and host institution(s) do not accept liability for the payment of any costs or compensation arising from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of the nominee while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the Meeting/Workshop/National Consultancy and it, the nominating authority, undertakes the responsibility for such coverage;
- The position of the nominee will be retained for him/her and he/she will continue to receive during the Meeting/Workshop/National Consultancy a salary and related emoluments to enable him/her to meet his/her financial commitments in his/her home country;
- The selected nominee will conduct himself/herself in a manner compatible with his/her status as a participant in an IAEA event and will refrain from engaging in any political and commercial activities;
- No facts are known to the nominating authority regarding the reliability and character of the nominee which would obstruct giving him/her access to nuclear installations or institutions where ionizing radiation is used;

Date

Name and title (printed) and signature of nominating authority official

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