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### CPF bun plant uses high technology to limit hand contact

*The Nation, April 24, 2017*

Charoen Pokphand Foods has introduced a fully automatic bun-making process to limit hand contact, which it says emphasises its commitment to quality and food safety.



Virachai Ratanabanchuen, chief operating officer of CPF, said the company's food-processing plant in Bang Nam Priao district, Chachoengsao province, had recently received Codex Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certifications from SGS (Thailand), an inspection, verification and testing company.

CPF spent Bt650 million to establish the bakery plant with closed operating systems promoted by the Board of Investment. Opened last year, the plant is equipped with high-technology machinery and equipment linked using SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) software.

The equipment includes a real-time infrared thermometer for monitoring product temperature with data available online and a visual inspector called Smart QC for quality control.

The plant is capable of producing up to 480,000 pieces a day, mainly hamburger and hotdog buns. They are then delivered to CPF processing plants for the making of CP ready-to-eat products.

## CPF flaps wings after entry in NZ market

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CPF is upbeat about its duck business after New Zealand allows the import of cooked duck meat from Thailand. Company meets strict food safety criteria

Charoen Pokphand Foods Plc (CPF), the SET-listed flagship of agribusiness giant Charoen Pokphand Group, is upbeat about its duck shipments after New Zealand's decision to allow the import of cooked duck meat from Thailand.

Pisit Ohmpornnuwat, chief operating officer of the duck business, said this is the first time New Zealand has allowed imported cooked duck meat from Thailand, and CPF is the first Thai company to export it.

This reflects CPF's food safety standards and that its trading partners are certified to meet international requirements, he said.

"New Zealand has some of the most stringent restrictions for hygiene and food safety," said Mr. Pisit. "The country's sanitary and phytosanitary measures for food and agricultural goods have the highest level, but CPF successfully complied with them."

Entry to the export market happened as a result of successful negotiations between the governments of the two countries starting in 2015, which aimed to tackle trade obstacles related to food safety and technical problems concerning New Zealand's import health standards.

He said CPF is seriously committed to implementing world-class standards, which meet New Zealand's stringent criteria. The company's poultry has been farmed under the compartment system, which is guaranteed by the World Organisation for Animal Health to prevent the bird flu virus. This guarantee has helped convince some of CPF's potential clients of its food safety quality.

Prasert Anuchiracheewa, senior vice president of CPF, said the first export lot of ready-to-cook duck products will arrive in New Zealand later this month.

The EU has been the company's main export market of duck products and it expects the market will continue growing this year. Export markets for fresh duck meat include Japan and Hong Kong, while ready-to-cook duck product exports primarily head to the UK and Singapore.

The company's fresh duck meat and processed products export total is forecast to reach 4,621 tonnes worth 947million baht this year, a growth of 20-25% from a year before.

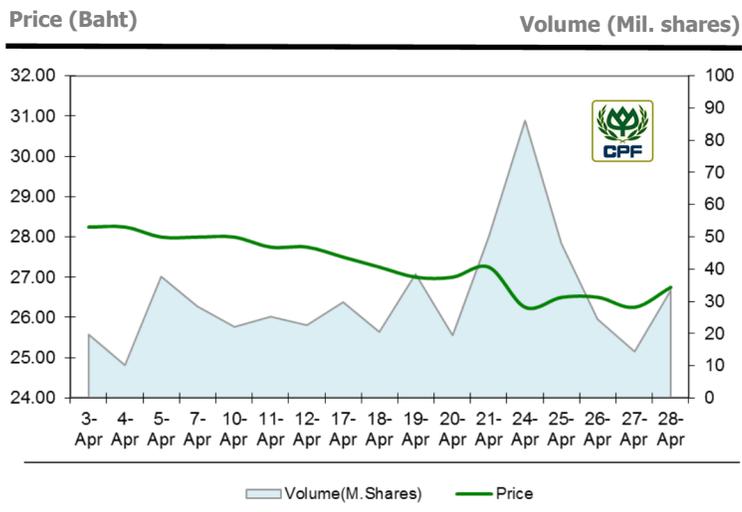
"It is a milestone for CPF to export duck meat to New Zealand after the two countries worked to develop the quality to meet global standards. This provides encouragement to the company that it can further upgrade Thailand's livestock industry to serve consumers worldwide," said Mr Prasert. CPF is considering potential export markets such as Australia.

## CPF convenes the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting No.1/2017



Led by Mr. Adirek Sripratak (7<sup>th</sup> from right) Chairman of the Executive Committee, Charoen Pokphand Foods PLC. held the Annual General Shareholder's Meeting No.1/2017 on April 25, 2017 at Panyapiwat Institute of Management, 85/1 Moo 2, Chaengwattana Road, Bang Talad Pakkered, Nonthaburi.

## Price Performances: CPF



April 2017	
<b>Highest Price</b>	<b>28.50</b>
<b>Lowest Price</b>	<b>25.75</b>
<b>Closed Price</b>	<b>26.75</b>
<b>Average Volume/Day (Shares)</b>	<b>31,188,200</b>

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