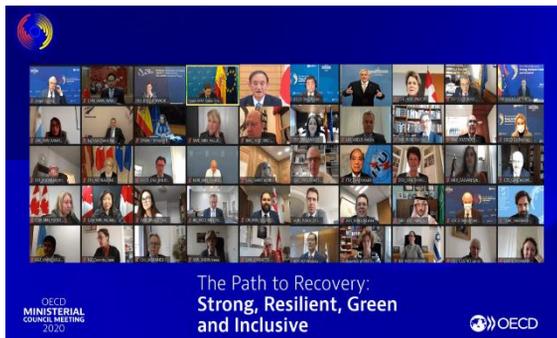




## Recent Activities of the Thailand Country Programme

The Thailand Country Programme, launched in May 2018, aims to help bolster Thailand's domestic reform agenda, support its transition to high-income status and bring the country closer to OECD legal standards and instruments. This edition highlights activities from August to October 2020. [Read more about our work with Thailand.](#)

### 2020 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting



#### 28-29 October 2020 – Virtual meeting

The 2020 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting, chaired by Spain with Chile, Japan and New Zealand as vice-chairs, gathered leaders and ministers to discuss their priorities for domestic recovery plans and their expectations for international co-operation in support of a strong, resilient, green and inclusive recovery.

Thailand as one of the OECD's partner countries participated in the meeting. H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs outlined Thailand's policy experiences in tackling Covid-19 with emphasis on the country's universal health coverage and vaccine investment and development. He highlighted the need to address the informal sector, strengthen SMEs, revitalise the tourism sector and adopt a Bio-Circular-Green economic model to create jobs.

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### Launching Event of Thailand's Competition Assessment Reports

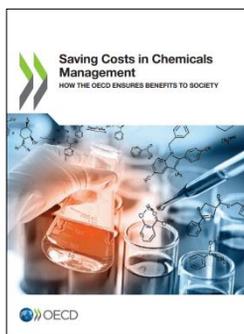


#### 16 September 2020- Bangkok, Thailand

The OECD, in collaboration with Thailand's Office of Trade Competition Commission (OTCC) and with support from the United Kingdom, held a launch event to disseminate two OECD Reports on Competition Assessment: [OECD Competition Assessment Reviews: Logistics sector in Thailand](#) and [OECD Competitive Neutrality Reviews: Small-package delivery services in Thailand](#). Three panel discussions presented the key findings of the reports and exchanged views on competition policy in Thailand.

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### OECD System for Mutual Acceptance of Chemical Safety Data

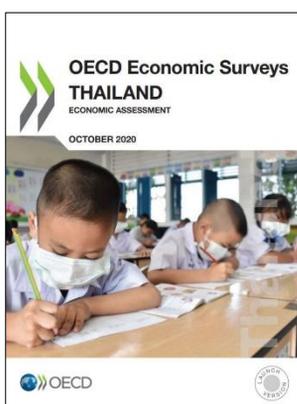


#### 7 September 2020

Thailand joined the OECD system for the Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD) in the Assessment of Chemicals, ensuring that its non-clinical safety data related to the protection of human health and the environment will be accepted by all 44 countries adhering to MAD.

[>> Read more about OECD's System for Mutual Acceptance of Chemical Safety Data](#)

## Recent Publications on Thailand



#### OECD Economic Surveys of Thailand – 2020 Economic Assessment

The report highlights the challenges and opportunities for the Thai economy brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic, including skills matching, service exports and economic diversification, and recommends a focus on human capital, skills, digital technology and high-value services will be necessary to help Thailand resume strong economic growth and social progress.

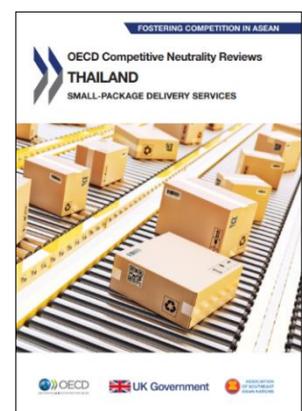
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#### OECD Competition Assessment Reviews: Logistics sector in Thailand

The report provides an overview of the logistics sector in Thailand and offers recommendations to lower regulatory barriers to competition. It covers freight transport by land and by water, freight forwarding, warehousing, small parcel delivery and value-added logistics services.

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#### OECD Competitive Neutrality Reviews: Small-package delivery services in Thailand

This report focuses on small-package delivery services in the logistics sector in Thailand and identifies the advantages or disadvantages of state-owned enterprises in this sector when competing with private companies.

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What are the impacts and consequences of the coronavirus pandemic on our lives and our societies – and what are some of the solutions we can find to boost our healthcare systems, secure our businesses, maintain our jobs and education, and stabilize financial markets and economies?

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