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ABBREVIATIONS

AAN	Alternative Agriculture Network
ACT	Alternative Agriculture Certification Thailand
AFCS	National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards
ANT	Actor-Network Theory
BSC	BCS oko-Garantie
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
EHFSR	Environmental, health, and food safety requirements
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
GHP	Good Hygienic Practice
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
GTZ	Thai-German Cooperative Programme
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HYV	High-Yield Variety
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
ISAC	Institute for Sustainable Agricultural Communities
MCC	Multiple Cropping Institute
MCS	Management Center for Clean Vegetable
MOAC	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MOPH	Ministry of Public Health
MTS	Multilateral Trading System
NESDP	National Economic and Social Development Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NORTHNET	A consortium of Northern Thailand NGO's
NOSO	Northern Organic Standards Organization

ABBREVIATIONS (CONTINUE)

OMIC	Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co., Ltd.
OXFAM	Oxford Committee for Famine Relief
PAO	Provincial Administration Organization
RPF	Royal Project Foundation
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
TAO	Tambon Administrative Organization
TOTA	Thai Organic Trade Association
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNCTAD	UN Trade and Development Board
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WHO	World Health Organization

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<i>Amphoe</i>	The Thai word meaning district; it is a subdivision of a province.
<i>Aw Baw Taw</i>	Tambon Administrative Organization (TAO)
<i>Barami</i>	A Thai term describing an individual's charisma and respect
<i>Changwat</i>	Province
<i>Dalat</i>	Thai word for market
<i>Dalat Siri wattana</i>	A fresh market located inside the city of Chiang Mai, formerly called <i>Dalat Thanin</i> .
<i>Dalat Thanin</i>	See <i>Dalat Siri wattana</i>
<i>Doi Kham</i>	Branding used by the Royal Project Foundation
<i>Kaset</i>	Agriculture
<i>Kaset insee</i>	Organic agriculture
Highland Farmers	Non-Thai, ethnic farmers living in villages located in mountain areas
<i>Phu yaiban</i>	Headman, the leader of a village
<i>Khon Muang</i>	The people of Lanna
<i>Krengchai</i>	Thai term about social responsibility and respect for others
<i>Lanna</i>	The name of the former Kingdom of Chiang Mai, it is used interchangeably with Northern Thai culture.
<i>Muang Mai</i>	A wholesale produce market in Chiang Mai
<i>Neem</i>	Same as <i>sadow</i>
<i>Pak Plod Phai Jak San Pis</i>	See Safety Vegetable
<i>Rai</i>	A designation of land area used in Thailand equivalent to 1600 square meters or about .40 acres.
<i>Sadow</i>	An organic insect repellent made from lemon grass

<i>Samoon pai</i>	An organic insect repellent
Safety Vegetable	A pesticide reduced regulatory standard, same as <i>Pak Plod Phai Jak San Pis</i> .
<i>Santi Asoke</i>	A Buddhist movement associated with many farming cooperatives. Adherents use no chemical pesticides or fertilizers.
<i>Tambon</i>	A subdivision of district (<i>amphoe</i>) government
<i>Watthanatham Chumchon</i>	Community culture
<i>Watthanatham Muban Thai</i>	Thai village life