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The objective of this research is to study and analyse the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity under Thai legislation to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate those alien species which threaten ecosystems, habitats or species.

The result of this study has found that, nowadays, Thai laws are not enough to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate those alien species which threaten ecosystems, habitats or species due to a lack of an assessment of the risks posed by alien species and the introducer liability.

It is thus proposed by this study that Thailand should implement on the alien species issue. However, there are two alternatives to implement it. In the case of no ratification to the convention, Thailand should choose on conducting the appropriate obligations such as a risk assessment of alien species and the introducer liability. In the case of the ratification, Thailand must implement the obligations by carrying out a risk assessment as part of the evaluation process before coming to a decision on whether or not to authorize a proposed introduction, and providing a provision of the introducer liability by using the introducer pays principle. In addition, Thailand must support identification, monitoring, research, training, education, public awareness, technical and scientific cooperation, and financial resources for the prevention of harm by alien species efficiently.

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