

วิทยานิพนธ์นี้มีวัตถุประสงค์เพื่อศึกษาถึงผลผลกระทบจากการขยายตัวของร้านค้าปลีกสมัยใหม่ที่มีต่อร้านขายของชำดังเดิม โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่งการขยายตัวของร้านสะดวกซื้อและดิสเคนเนลสโตร์ในประเทศไทย รวมถึงทางานออกห้างด้านมาตราการและนโยบายเพื่อป้องกันและช่วยเหลือร้านขายของชำดังเดิมที่ได้รับผลกระทบ เพื่อให้ร้านค้าปลีกสมัยใหม่และร้านขายของชำดังเดิมอยู่ร่วมกันโดยมีผลกระทบต่อภัยให้น้อยที่สุด วิธีการศึกษาเป็นแบบพรรณนา (Descriptive) ประกอบกับข้อมูลเชิงปริมาณ เนื้อหาของวิทยานิพนธ์สามารถแบ่งออกได้เป็น 3 ส่วนคือ พัฒนาการของร้านค้าปลีกในประเทศไทย การขยายตัวของร้านสะดวกซื้อและดิสเคนเนลสโตร์ในประเทศไทย และ กรณีศึกษาถึงผลกระทบจากการขยายตัวของร้านสะดวกซื้อและดิสเคนเนลสโตร์ที่มีต่อร้านขายของชำดังเดิม

The main objective of this thesis is to examine the impacts of expansion of modern retail stores, especially convenience store and discount store, on traditional retail stores in Thailand. This study also attempts to seek for the policies that can help the traditional retail stores whose operation are affected by these modern retail stores. The analysis is conducted by both qualitative and quantitative methods by which the content can be divided into 3 major parts: evolution of retail stores in Thailand, expansion of convenience store and discount store in Thailand, and case study.

The main finding is the modern retail stores have continually developed and adapted to keep pace with the changing behavior of consumers. During the prosperous economy, the modern retail stores expanded and transfigured their business into numerous branches and various forms, especially convenience store and discount store. The strategies of these modern retail stores are to maximize store number, information technology and distribution center. The financial crisis in 1997 forced most Thai entrepreneurs to sell their business to foreign companies since the problems of increasing foreign debt from exchange rate lost. At the same time, Thai government enacted the Alien Business Law (1999) that enable any foreign entrepreneur with more than a hundred million bahts to run retail business in Thailand. Since the onset of this law, discount stores have spread extensively under foreign administration. Uncommonly high market power of foreign retailers adversely affects almost all players in the scenario: suppliers, producers, local department stores, and traditional retail stores. It arouses countrywide reactions against discount stores and calls for the regulation to control. For the impact of modern retail stores' expansion, case study shows that the convenience stores only affect the traditional retail stores locating within the 200 meters radiation. It lowers both sales and number of customers of the traditional retail stores. But the discount stores affect all traditional retail stores locating in the area. Within 200 meters radiation, the impact of discount stores is less than that of the convenience stores. But they cause some troubles on traffic system and landscape during construction. However, some traditional retail stores are beneficial from opportunity to purchase cheap products in discount store and get more customers entering the area. It is found that the customers of convenience stores and discount stores still be the customers of the traditional retail store. The closer the customers stay near the modern retail stores, the lesser they buy from the traditional retail stores. This study also finds out that good or convenience location is the main factor that enables traditional retail stores to compete with modern retail stores. On the other hand, disadvantages of traditional retail store are immobile inventory, lack of price display and lack of development. Most of traditional retailers are inactive since the entrepreneurs are aged, and they have no business descendants. Study of foreign retailing law suggests that primary regulation in controlling mega-retailer is the determination of construction site and operation time. The controlling regulation must be executed along with the long-run measurement that focuses on promoting and developing small retailers' potential.