

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE THESIS

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1. SUMMARY OF THE THESIS

The thesis focuses on detection and analysis of factors affecting Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market.

The content of the thesis consists of six chapters, as following:

Chapter 1. Introduction. In this chapter, the thesis points out that an overview of the urgency of the study; an overview of the situation and the gap of research; issues of research; objectives of research; the object and the scope of the study; methods of study; contributions of the thesis and the structure of thesis.

Chapter 2. Foundation of theory and research's models. In this chapter including: (i) proposing analytical framework of export's activities from national exporters to national importers, the analytical framework of seafood export Vietnam-Japan in order to apply to analyse the situation of Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market in chapter 4; (ii) proposing hypotheses and models to quantify the factors affecting Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market in order to estimate the factors affecting Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market in chapter 5.

Chapter 3. Methods and designs of the study. This chapter shows that the detail of research' methods. There are the description of methods used for each chapter, questionnaire's design and the interview of experts to identify the factors affecting the Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market that has proposed in chapter two.

Chapter 4. The situation of Vietnam's seafood exports to the Japanese market. This chapter applies the analytical framework of Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market in the chapter 2 to assess the situation of Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market: The growth rate of seafood export, the structure of seafood export commodity, opportunities, challenges, advantages and disadvantages of Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market

Chapter 5. Analyzing of factors affecting Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market. In this chapter, the thesis applies models to quantify the factors affecting Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market having proposed in chapter 2 and having redefined in chapter 3 in order to estimate factors affecting both fish and shrimp. As the result, the thesis analyses the influences

of each factor, the comparison of the results with previous studies and the suggestion of some policies from the research's results to propose solutions in chapter 6.

Chapter 6. Proposing solutions in order to develop Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market and the conclusions of the thesis. This chapter focuses on three goals. Firstly, proposing solutions to develop Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market; Secondly, some proposals; Thirdly, the conclusions of the thesis

2. NEW RESULTS OF THE THESIS

Comparing with previous studies, the thesis has gained new features:

Firstly, the thesis contributes the basis of theory and the theoretical model to quantify about factors influencing the export of goods from national exporters to national importers in generally and factors affecting Vietnam's seafood exports to Japan market in particularly.

Secondly, the previous studies have not measured the impact of factors affecting the export of seafood in generally and for shrimp and fish in particularly as follows: Export's volume, domestic price, investment in carriage, warehouse and communications, Vietnam – Japan Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement, the real exchange rate VND / JPY, Japanese average GDP.

Thirdly, the thesis points out the differences in the factors with a level of each factor affecting the export of fish and shrimp from Vietnam to Japan market

3. APPLICATIONS / RELEVANCE IN PRACTICE, RESEARCH SHOULD CONTINUE

Apply the theoretical model of factors impacting this export as well as factors affecting the export of seafood to other national importers, or apply the research of factors influencing Vietnam agriculture exports to national importers.

Continue studies with larger data sets and research of microeconomic influencing factors.

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