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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Tel: (66 2) 2023512 Fax: (66 2) 2478734, E-mail: thaistan@tisi.go.th, stdinfo@tisi.go.th, website address: www.tisi.go.th
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Drinking water (HS Chapter 22.01, ICS: 13.060.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 256) B.E.2545(2002) Drinking Water in Sealed Container (No.4) (1 page, available in Thai language)
6. Description of content: Clause 5 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.61) B.E.2524(1981) Drinking Water in Sealed Container dated 7 September B.E.2524(1981) is withdrawn and replaced by the following statement: "Clause 5 labelling of drinking water in sealed container shall be in accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding labelling, except for labelling according to Clause 3(11) of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.194) B.E.2543(2000) which shall be enforced after the lapse of two years from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette."
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: 1) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.61) B.E.2524 (1981) Drinking Water in Sealed Container

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2)	The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.194) B.E.2543(2000) Labelling
-	Publication in which the notification is published when adopted:
-	Government Gazette, Vol-.119, Special Part 54 ngor., dated 18 June 2002
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 May 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 19 June 2002
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: