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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: The Office of Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Flavoured milk
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: The Ministry of Public Health Notification No. 266 dated 19 December 2002 entitled "Flavoured milk" (5 pages, available in Thai)
6. Description of content: As it was deemed necessary to revise the provisions on flavoured milk, the Ministry of Public Health is authorized to notify the public that: (i) The Ministry of Public Health Notification No. 35 (1979), No. 109 (1987) were repealed; (ii) Flavoured milk is classified as specific-controlled foods; (iii) Other food nutrients may be added to cow's milk products provided the provisions on the augmentation of food nutrients are fully observed; (iv) Heat treatments, storage and shelf life requirements, standards and qualities for each particular cow's milk product are also provided for; (v) Provisions on food additives, food colour, production methods, equipment and storage and food packaging must comply with the relevant ministerial notification; (vi) Provisions on food labelling as well as particular labelling specified in this notification must be complied with; and (viii) Those who acquired the approval for registered food recipes and labelling prior to this measure being in effect must apply for corrections in compliance with the provisions under this notification within 180 days after it comes into force.
7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests

<p>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The official gazette, volume 120, special chapter 4 d, dated 10 January 2003 (5 pages, available in Thai)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: -</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 11 January 2003</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: -</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Authority designated to handle comments: Enquiry point National Bureau of Agriculture Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) Division of Agriculture Commodity and Food Standards Policy 3 Ratchadamnern-Nok Road, Bangkok 10200 Thailand Tel: (662) 629 8970 Fax: (662) 629 8978 Website: www.acfs.go.th E-mail: acfspol@acfs.go.th</p>