

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: The Office of Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) 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: National Enquiry Point |
| 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): Flavored Milk |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministry of Public Health Notification No. 266 dated 19 December 2002 entitled "Flavored Milk" (5 pages, available in Thai) |
| 6. | Description of content: As deemed necessary to revise the provisions on flavored milk, the Minister of Public Health is authorized to notify the public that: (i) the Ministry of Public Health Notification No.35 (1979) and No.109 (1987) were repealed (ii) the flavored milk is determined as specific-controlled-food, (iii) other food nutrients may be added up to the flavored milk provided the provisions on the augmentation of food nutrients must be fully observed, (iv) the heat treatments; storages and shelf life; standards and qualities requirements for each particular flavored milk is also provided for, (v) the provisions on food additives; food colour; production method, equipments and storages; food packaging must be complied with relevant ministerial notifications, (vi) the provisions on food labeling well as particular labeling specified under this notification must be complied with, and (vii) those who acquired the approval for registered food recipes and labeling before this measure in effect must apply for correction in compliance with provisions under this notification within 180 days after it (comes) into force. |

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| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection for consumer |
| 8. | Relevant documents: The official gazette, vol.120, special chapter 4d dated 10 January 2003 (5 pages, available in Thai) |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 11 January 2003 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: - |
| 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: 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 |