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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.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health <b>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:</b> 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
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [    ], 5.7.1 [    ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Drinking water (HS: 2201, ICS: 13.060.20)
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No....) B.E.2544 (2001) Drinking Water in Sealed Containers (No.3) (8 pages, available in Thai language)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> Drinking Water in Sealed Containers is required to be processed in accordance with specified production methods, tools and equipment used in the production and storage process. Good Manufacturing Practices for Drinking Water in Sealed Containers, which covers the following items, shall be applied : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Premises and production buildings;</li><li>(2) Tool, machinery and equipment used in the production process;</li><li>(3) Water resource;</li><li>(4) Water treatment;</li><li>(5) Containers;</li><li>(6) Cleaning and sanitizing agents;</li><li>(7) Filling;</li><li>(8) Quality control;</li><li>(9) Sanitation;</li><li>(10) Personnel and personal hygiene;</li><li>(11) Record keeping.</li></ul> <p>Manufacturers shall comply with these arrangements. Importers shall provide certificates of satisfaction of these arrangements or with a level not lower than these arrangements.</p>

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Those who received licences for food production or food registration or food labelling prior to the enforcement of this ministerial notification, which do not comply with this ministerial notification, shall provide for improvement or certificates, as the case may be, within 2 years from the date of entry into force.				
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection			
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Publication in which the Notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette			
<b>9.</b>	<table> <tr> <td><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b></td><td rowspan="2">} To be determined</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b></td></tr> </table>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b>	} To be determined	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>
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<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the WTO circulation date			
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  Food Control Division Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Thanon Tiwanond, Amphoe Muang, Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand  Tel: +(66 2) 590-7214 Fax: +(66 2) 591-8476			