

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Thai Industrial Standards Institute, Ministry of Industry |
| 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): Food products |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification of Ministry of Public Health No. 182 B.E. 2541 (1998) Nutrition Labelling (47 pages, in Thai) |
| 6. | <p>Description of content: Certain foods as follows are subject to carry nutrition labelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Foods for which nutrition claims are made;- foods for which nutrient declaration is used for sales promotion;- foods of which indication of target groups is used for sales promotion;- other foods which may be determined afterwards by the FDA. <p>Exclude the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Infant formulas and follow-on formulas for infants and young children; infant foods and follow-on foods for infants and young children; supplementary foods for infants and young children which are subject to labelling requirements of the relevant Notifications of the Ministry of Public Health;- foods which are not directly sold to consumers, or foods which are not made or imported for sale in the country;- foods which are packed in the package containing a number of portions. |

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| 6. | <p>Description of content: (cont'd):</p> <p>Presentation of nutritional labelling shall be in accordance with the principles and conditions specified in Annexes on Format and Conditions for Presentation of Nutrient Information, on Determination of Nutrient Content Per Serving and Serving Sizes Per Packaging, on Thai Recommended Daily Intakes (RDI) and on Nutrition Claims on Food Labels.</p> |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To provide consumers with nutrition information and achieve uniform labelling on food products. |
| 8. | <p>Relevant documents:</p> <p>1. Reference documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979); - Codex Alimentarius 1993. Codex Guidelines on Nutritional Labelling CAC/GL 2- 1985 (Rev.1-1993); - Codex Guidelines for Use of Nutrition Claims (Alinorm 97/22 Appendix II); - U.S. Food and Drug Administration. 1995 Code of Federal Regulations 21 CFR Part 101: Food Labelling <p>2. Publication in which the Notification is published when adopted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Gazette Volume 115, Part 47 ngor, dated 11 June 1998 |
| 9. | <p>Proposed date of adoption: 20 March 1998</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 8 December 1998</p> |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 60 days from circulation date |
| 11. | <p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Can also be downloaded from:</p> <p>www.fda.moph.go.th/fda-net/html/product/food/Label1/food.html (in Thai)</p> |