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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- 1. Notifying Member: THAILAND
  - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** 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): Beverage in sealed container
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- **Title of the notified document:** Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), (No. ...) B.E. .... issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Beverage in sealed container (No. 3). **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1

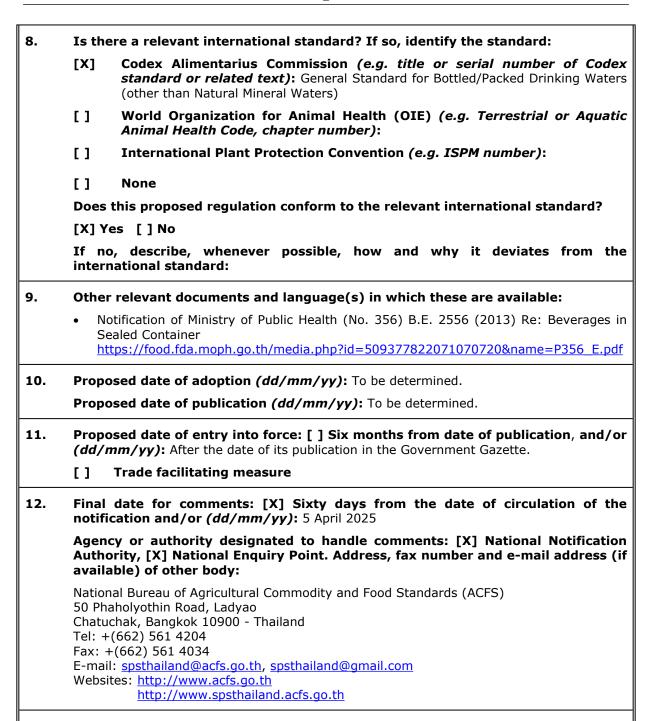
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**6. Description of content:** Since the draft notification of MOPH (No. ...) B.E. .... issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Drinking water in sealed container (bottled/packed water) will include soda water or carbonated water in the scope of drinking water in sealed container, this draft notification of MOPH (No. ...) B.E. .... Re: Beverage in sealed container (No. 3) amends types of beverages in sealed container as defined in the notification of the MOPH (No. 356) B.E. 2556 (2013) Re: Beverage in sealed container from five groups to four groups in accordance with food category system of Codex.

Producers or importers of soda water which have been approved for marketing prior this draft notification comes into force shall be in accordance with the requirements provided in draft notification of MOPH (No. ...) B.E. .... issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Drinking water in sealed container (bottled/packed water) within two years from the enforcement date of this notification.

This draft has also been notified in the TBT notification.

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.



13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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