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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)
<b>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):</b> Beverage in sealed container
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> 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). <b>Language(s):</b> Thai. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_01170_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_01170_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 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.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> General Standard for Bottled/Packed Drinking Waters (other than Natural Mineral Waters)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No. 356) B.E. 2556 (2013) Re: Beverages in Sealed Container <a href="https://food.fda.moph.go.th/media.php?id=509377822071070720&amp;name=P356_E.pdf">https://food.fda.moph.go.th/media.php?id=509377822071070720&amp;name=P356_E.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> After the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 April 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 - Thailand Tel: +(662) 561 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@acfs.go.th">spsthailand@acfs.go.th</a>, <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a> Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a> <a href="http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th">http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@acfs.go.th">spsthailand@acfs.go.th</a>, <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a> Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a> <a href="http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th">http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th</a></p>