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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> Food additives (ICS code : 67.220.20)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification, No. ... B.E. .... (....) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Prescribing the principle, conditions, methods and proportion of food additives (No .4)". <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 188 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_01166_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/THA/25_01166_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) considered that it was appropriate to revise the detail of maximum permitted food additives that have been authorized, as follows:  Clause 1 - The Annex I and Annex II of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 444) B.E. 2566 issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Prescribing the principle, conditions, methods and proportion of food additives (No. 3), dated 14 November B.E. 2566 (2023), shall be repealed and replaced with the Annex I and Annex II of this notification.  Clause 2 – Manufacturers or importers of foods for sale, which food additive contained in such food has been approved prior to this notification comes into force and the provisions of food additive comply with the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 444) B.E. 2566 issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Prescribing the principle, conditions, methods and proportion of food additives (No. 3), can continue to sell the existing products, but not exceed two years from the enforcement date of this notification.  Clause 3 - This notification shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

8.	<p><b>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 Food Additives [CODEX STAN 192-1995]</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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 444) B.E. 2566 issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Prescribing the principle, conditions, methods and proportion of food additives (No. 3)</p> <p><a href="https://food.fda.moph.go.th/media.php?id=575225582770593792&amp;name=P444_EN.pdf">https://food.fda.moph.go.th/media.php?id=575225582770593792&amp;name=P444_EN.pdf</a></p>
10.	<p><b>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>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date after being notified in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>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:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] 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>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] 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>