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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> 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): Pre-packaged foods (ICS code: 67.230)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft MOPH Notification (No. ...) B.E., entitled "The Labeling of Pre-packaged Foods (No. 2)". Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 4 and 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_00130_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_00130_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft notification of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) (No. ...) B.E. issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: "The Labeling of Pre-packaged foods" (No. 2) amends the details of labelling requirements of the Notification of MOPH (No. 450) Re: "The Labeling of Pre-packaged foods". a. Exemptions for direct sales: Food sold directly to consumers where information can be provided at the point of sale (e.g., hawkers, food stalls, or e-commerce) is generally exempt from standard labeling requirements. This exemption does not apply to food additive, food for Infants, and food for infants with specific medical needs, food of follow up formula for infant in the age of six to twelve months, and food for young children, supplementary food for infants and young children, food with specific purposes and other foods, dietary supplement, food products fortified with extracts, nutrients, or synthetic compounds, other foods designated by notification of the ministry of public health specifically for the display of warnings b. Allergen information: Addition of four allergen items: sesame and products thereof, celery and products thereof, mustard and products thereof, and lupin and products thereof. Labels must clearly state "Information for food allergy: contains..." for ingredients or "Information for food allergy: may contain..." for potential cross-contamination. Exclude lactose from the allergen declaration. c. Food additive information: Exception is made in the case of food additives with more than one function; other functions may be displayed as necessary based on their technological needs, provided that the quantity used is in accordance with the purpose of those functions. Additionally, the display of functional classes is exempted for carriers and packaging gases. d. Digital labeling: Producers may use digital labels to provide food information, provided the system is continuously accessible and maintained. Essential details, for example, the

	<p>food name, serial number, manufacturer address, and allergen information, must still be physically displayed on the container. A voluntary digital labeling measure is established for food products excluding the following seven categories: food for infants, and food for infants with specific medical needs, food of follow up formula for infant in the age of six to twelve months, and food for young children, supplementary food for infants and young children, food with specific purposes and other foods, dietary supplement, food products fortified with extracts, nutrients, or synthetic compounds.</p> <p>e. The labeling of food composed in a container. Containers holding multiple food items (e.g., gift baskets or monk offerings) must have a Thai label listing all items, the earliest expiration date among them, and warnings if products might react harmfully with one another.</p> <p>f. Transition period: Labels that do not comply with these new regulations may still be used for up to three years after the notification becomes effective.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <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>
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 1-1985: Labelling of Pre-packaged Food</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 450) B.E 2567 (2024) entitled "Labeling of pre-packaged foods " as notified G/SPS/N/THA/583/Add.1/Corr.1 dated 15 October 2024 - The notification of the Ministry of Public Health entitled "Labelling of food composed in a container", dated 14 December B.E. 2553 (2010)"
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 March 2026</p> <p>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:</p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 2277 ext. 1317 Fax: +(662) 561 4034</p>

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