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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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):** Milk and milk product (ICS code: 67.100)

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**

All trading partners

Specific regions or countries:

5. **Title of the notified document:** (Draft) Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.) B.E. Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) Re: Goat Milk and Flavored Goat Milk. **Language(s):** Thai and English. **Number of pages:** 4 and 5

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_00131_00_x.pdf

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_00131_00_e.pdf

6. **Description of content:** Thailand's Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) is proposing a draft notification to establish specific standards for the regulation of quality, safety, and labeling. This notification prescribes definitions, sterilization processes, quality and composition standards, microbiological safety requirements, labeling requirements, and other related criteria to ensure consumer protection and to elevate product quality to meet acceptable consumption standards.

Manufacturers or importers of goat milk and flavored goat milk previously authorized under the Notification on Beverages in Hermetically Sealed Containers must comply with this notification within two years from the effective date.

7. **Objective and rationale:** food safety, animal health, plant protection, protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

Yes No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Refer to all Notifications of the Ministry of Public Health indicated above in the section of Description of Content, which are available in Thai and English and can be retrieved at <https://food.fda.moph.go.th/food-law/category/announcement-of-the-ministry-of-public-health-1>.

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 March 2026

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