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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Draft MOPH Notification (No. …) B.E. …, issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: "Flavoured Milk" (No. 3). **Language(s):** Thai and English. **Number of pages:** 1 and 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_05601_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/THA/26_05601_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 (1979) Re: "Flavoured Milk" (No. 3) amends the labelling requirements for name designations of flavoured milk. The main objective is to revise and clarify the food name designations on the label for flavoured milk produced from milk powder or other milk components (such as whey, casein, lactose, or other recombined milk solids). The label must explicitly declare statements indicating the use of milk powder or recombined milk components as part of the food name (e.g., "obtained from milk powder" or "obtained from recombining separated components of cow's milk"). This amendment aims to ensure that consumers receive accurate and transparent information on product labels and to enhance consumer protection.
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.**
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)*:** **[X] 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:** Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 351) B.E. 2556 (2013), Re: Flavoured Milk, dated 26 June 2013 (previously notified as G/SPS/N/THA/120 and G/TBT/N/THA/164 in September 2004 and G/SPS/N/THA/252 on 2 October 2018).
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:**
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. **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 December 2026 **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** 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 E-mail: spsthailand@acfs.go.th (primary) spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main
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