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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): Food in general (ICS Code: 67.040)
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, B.E. ..., entitled "Prescribed Prohibited Substances to be Used in Foods (No. 3)". Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/THA/17_5141_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/THA/17_5141_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/THA/17_5141_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/THA/17_5141_02_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Based on a convincing level of scientific evidence, a high intake of trans fats derived from partially hydrogenated oil increases the risk of coronary heart disease. As such, this draft notification prescribes the following: (i) The following shall be added as Clause 2.13 under Clause 2 of the notification of the Public Health No. 151 B.E. 2536 (1993) regarding Prescribed Prohibited Substances to be Used in Foods, dated 28 December 1993. "2.13 Partially hydrogenated oil, except when used in food for export." (ii) This notification shall come into force one year after the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
7. 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on B.E. 2536 (1993) on Prescribed Prohibited Substances to be Used in Foods, dated 28 December 1993 (available in Thai and English) 2. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 247) B.E. 2544 (2001) on Prescribed Prohibited Substances to be Used in Foods (No. 2), dated 28 November 2001 (available in Thai) 3. This proposed regulation is based on the scientific evidence from international organisation (Report of an expert consultation: Fats and fatty acids in human nutrition, FAO food and nutrition paper 91, FAO, 2010).
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): One year after its publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 January 2018</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 Thailand Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 +(662) 561 4088 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Thailand Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 +(662) 561 4088 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>