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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> -
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)
3.	<b>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> Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft MOPH Notification, B.E, entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDAs Labelling". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_2364_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_2364_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDAs Labelling" as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 374 (B.E. 2559) entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDAs Labelling", shall be repealed;</li><li>b. The list of Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling are given below:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Snack foods including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1.1) Fried or baked potato chips;</li><li>(1.2) Fried or baked popcorns;</li><li>(1.3) Rice crisps or Extruded snack;</li><li>(1.4) Roasted or Salt roasted or Flavoured pea/nut/seed;</li><li>(1.5) Fried or baked or Flavoured seaweed;</li><li>(1.6) Fried or baked or Flavoured meat snack;</li><li>(1.7) Mixed snack foods containing more than 1 type of snack foods listed in 1.1-1.6.</li></ul></li><li>(2) Chocolate and chocolate flavoured confectionery</li><li>(3) Bakery products:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(3.1) Crackers or biscuits;</li><li>(3.2) Filled wafer;</li><li>(3.3) Cookies;</li><li>(3.4) Cake;</li><li>(3.5) Pie, pastry, both with and without stuffing.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>

- (4) Semi-processed foods:
  - (4.1) Noodle, a sheet of rice noodle (Guay-Jub), wheat noodle, rice vermicelli and mung bean vermicelli;
  - (4.2) Kao Tom (Boiled rice) and Joke (Porridge rice).
- (5) Chilled and frozen ready-to-eat meal
- (6) Beverages:
  - (6.1) Beverage containing or produced from fruits, vegetables or herbs which may contain dissolved carbon dioxide or oxygen gas except herbal teas;
  - (6.2) Beverage containing or produced from other constituents, except fruits, vegetables or herbs which may contain dissolved carbon dioxide or oxygen gas;
  - (6.3) Beverage as stipulated in (6.1) or (6.2) in dried form.
- (7) Ready- to-drink tea in dry or liquid form
- (8) Ready- to-drink coffee in dry or liquid form
- (9) Flavoured milk
- (10) Fermented milk
- (11) Other milk products
- (12) Soy bean beverage
- (13) Ice cream

In case of Food products under (6), (7), (8) and (12) contained in the returnable glass bottle and Ready-to-drink products under (6), (9), (10), (11) and (12) having less than 65 sq.cm of the front label area on their individual packages, on which the GDA label could not be presented, GDA label could be presented via the Nutrition detective mobile application along with displaying of GDA label at the selling place or food shop. Nevertheless, if producers intend to display the GDA label on the individual packages, the labelling shall be complied with this notification.

c. Labelling of Nutrition according to Item 2 shall be complied with either one of the following:

- (1) Full Nutrition Information Format according to Clause 1.1 of Attachment No.1 of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health: Format and Provision to present nutrition facts; or
- (2) Brief Nutrition Information Format according to Clause 1.2 of Attachment No.1 of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health Format and Provision to present nutrition facts which display only total energy, total fat, protein, total carbohydrate, sugar, sodium and cholesterol in addition if such food contains cholesterol amount more than 2 milligrams per serving.

In case of food intent to display nutrition claims, utilizing value to promote sale or specify consumer groups in sale promotion shall display with form of full text of nutrition facts according to Clause 1.1 of Attachment No.1: Format and Provisions of displaying of nutrition Information of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Nutrition Label;

- (3) Labelling for nutrient contents of energy, sugar, fat and sodium salts (Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA) according to Attachment No.1 of this notification of the Ministry of Public Health;
- (4) Labelling of food according to Item 4 (1)-(5) shall display the following text: in bold and visible letters which its colour contrast with background of box and label "consume small amount and exercise for healthy condition".

In case of Multi-pack and Co-pack with the whole area of label of individual unit is smaller than 65 sq.cm shall be Labelled on Co pack provision that calculation is based on amount of individual unit.

d. This notification shall not enforce to the following foods:

- (1) Foods which producers sell directly to consumers;
- (2) Foods which have MOPH Notifications for specific labelling.

e. This notification shall come into force after 180 days from its publication in the Government Gazette.

**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.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></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>a. The MOPH Notification No. 374 (B.E. 2559) entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and energy value, sugar, fat, sodium on the labels of some kinds of foods Guideline Daily Amounts, GDAs Labelling"</p> <p>b. The MOPH Notification No. 182 (B.E. 2541) entitled "Nutrition Labelling" (available in Thai)</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> After 180 days from its publication in the Government 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> 6 July 2018</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 4024  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Website: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.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>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  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Website: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a></p>