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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, No. ... B.E., Re: Prescribed foods which are prohibited to be produced, imported or sold. Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_2479_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: In order to update and comply with international standards, the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notifications as follows: The MOPH notification (No.344) B.E. 2555 (2012) on Prescribed prohibited food to be produced, imported or sold, dated 17 April 2012 and The MOPH notification (No.358) B.E.2556 (2013) on Prescribed prohibited food to be produced, imported or sold, dated 8 July 2013, are repealed and replaced by this (Draft) MOPH Notification; Prescribed foods which are prohibited to be produced, imported or sold as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brominated vegetable oil;2. Salicylic acid;3. Boric acid;4. Borax;5. Potassium chlorate;6. Coumarin or 1,2-benzopyrone or 5,6-benzo-a-pyrone) or cis-o-coumaric acid anhydride or o-hydroxycinnamic acid lactone;7. Dihydrocoumarin or benzodihydropyrone or 3,4-dihydrocoumarin or hydrocoumarin;8. Diethylene glycol or dihydroxydiethyl ether or diglycol or 2,2'-oxybis-ethanol or 2,2'-oxydiethanol;9. Dulcin or 4-ethoxyphenylurea or para-phenetolcarbamide;10. AF-2 or 2-(2-furyl)-3-(5-nitro-2-furyl) acrylamide or furylfuramide;11. Potassium bromate;12. Formaldehyde, formaldehyde solution and paraformaldehyde;13. Melamine and its analogues (cyanuric acid);14. Food in which 1. to 13. is used as ingredient. This draft notification shall come into force after the date of its publication in the Government 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.	<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 General Standard for Food Additives and some chemical substances evaluated by JECFA.</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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 344) B.E. 2555 (2012) Re: Prescribed prohibited food to be produced, imported or sold, dated 17 April B.E. 2555 (2012). 2. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 358) B.E. 2556 (2013) Re: Prescribed prohibited food to be produced, imported or sold, dated 8 July B.E. 2556 (2013).
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 after its publication in the Royal Thai Government Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.</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 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>

13. Text(s) available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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