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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> -								
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Office of Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)								
<b>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):</b> Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)								
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:								
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft MOPH Notification, B.E., entitled "Nutrition Labelling (No. 3)". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_2475_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_2475_00_x.pdf</a>								
<b>6. Description of content:</b> To amend the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Nutrition Labelling on Thai Recommended Daily Intakes (Thai RDI) for Thai people over 6 years of age of "Sodium", which is a nutrient associated with Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and affect the health of Thai population, comply with the Codex standards.  By virtue of provisions of Section 5 and Section 6 (10) of the Food Act B.E.2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:  Clause 1: Thai Recommended Daily Intakes (Thai RDI) of sodium in item No.28 of the list of nutrients recommended for Thai people aged 6 years and over in the annex 3 attached to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 182), BE 2541 (1998), Re: Nutrition Labelling dated March 20, 1998, shall be repealed and replaced by the following: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>No.</th><th>Nutrient</th><th>Thai RDI</th><th>Unit</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>28</td><td>Sodium</td><td>2,000</td><td>mg</td></tr></tbody></table> Clause 2: Any foods, which displayed the nutrition labelling before the date of this notification and sodium content does not comply with the recommended daily sodium intake described above, can still be sold at latest two years after the date of entry into force of this notification.  Clause 3: This notification shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.	No.	Nutrient	Thai RDI	Unit	28	Sodium	2,000	mg
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<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.								

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985)</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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 182 B.E. 2541 (1998) entitled "Nutrition Labelling".</li> <li>2. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 219) B.E. 2544 (2001) entitled "Nutrition Labelling (No. 2)". (available in Thai)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. 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>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> after being notified in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 July 2018</p> <p><b>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:</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>
<p><b>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:</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>