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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> 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> Other milk products (ICS Code: 67.100.99)
<b>4. 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>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft MOPH Notification, B.E. ..., entitled "Other Milk products No.2". <b>Language(s):</b> Thai and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 and 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_5135_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_5135_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_5135_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_5135_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Thai FDA is now proposing for adoption and endorsement by the Public Health Minister the proposed measure whereas all comments from stakeholders both inside and outside the country have been taken into consideration and the proposed measure has been modified as follows:  <i>Clause 1.</i> The expressions in Clause 8(6) of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 352) B.E. 2556 (2013), Re: Other Milk Products, dated 26 <sup>th</sup> June B.E. 2556 (2013), shall be repealed. The following expression shall be used instead. "(6) Coliform bacterial shall be detected not more than 10 in 1 ml. of pasteurized other milk products at manufacturing factory."  <i>Clause 2.</i> Manufacturers or importer of pasteurized flavoured milk which received Food Serial Number prior to the enforcement date of this Notification shall comply with requirements prescribed in this Notification within 1 year.  <i>Clause 3.</i> This notification shall come into force after 180 days as from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

<p><b>8. 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"/> 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>          The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 352) B.E. 2556 (2013) on Other Milk Products, dated 26 June 2013. (available in Thai and English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 180 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. 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> 1 December 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>
<p><b>13. 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>