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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: The Office of 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): Prepackaged foods (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 "The Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (No. 3)". Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_6141_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "The Labeling of Prepackaged Foods" as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 244) B.E. 2544 (2001), Re: Labelling of Foods Packed Together with Material Intended for Qualities Control Purpose, dated 26 September, the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 245) B.E. 2544 (2001), Re: Labelling of Foods Containing Aloe Vera, dated 2 October and the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 255) B.E. 2545 (2002), Re: Labelling of Foods with <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> Leaves or Extraction from <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> Leaves, dated 30 May, shall be repealed;2. An annex of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 (2014), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May B.E. 2557 (2014), shall be repealed and replaced with Annex of this notification;3. As (16) in Clause 14 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 (2014), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May B.E. 2557 (2014) and the Notification of the Public Health (No. 383) B.E. 2560 (2017), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (No. 2) dated 27 February, the following message is added: "(16) Additional texts advised by the Food Commission with an approval from the Food and Drug Administration";4. This notification shall come into force from the day following date of its publication in the Thai Royal 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:

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 1-1985: Labeling of Prepackaged Food</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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>1) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 (2014), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May</p> <p>2) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 383) B.E. 2560 (2017), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (No.2) dated 27 February</p>
<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): On the date after being notified in the Thai Royal 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 2019</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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>