



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: -</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA)</p>
<p>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 additives (ICS Code: 67.220.20)</p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, No. ... B.E. entitled "Food Additives (No. 3)" Language(s): Thai Number of pages: 3 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/THA/15_4701_00_x.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The Ministry of Public Health Notification No. 363 B.E. 2556 (2013) entitled Food Additives (No. 2) prescribes the labelling of food additives by declaring additional details in order to ensure the correct use of food additives by food processors. The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) considered that it was appropriate to revise the detail of food additives labelling as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clause 1 - Revised some of the existing provisions of food additives labelling in order to comply with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, No. 367 B.E. 2557 (2014) entitled Labelling of Prepackaged Foods, dated 8 May B.E. 2557 (2014). These revisions include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- name and address of manufacturer or packers or importers or head office;- month and year of manufacture and expiration;- details of food additives manufactured for export.• Clause 2 - Amended the requirements by adding specific conditions for labelling of food additives derived from combining two or more kinds of food additives which are to be sold to food manufacturers or used as raw materials in food processing, but not sold directly to consumers or sold to food additive packers. However, there are two cases which may not require the declaration of the percentage of food additives on the label or in the manual or in the documents relating to the sale. These cases are indicated below:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The manufacture or imports of food additives for use in their own food product (or the same trademark of such manufacture or imports); or2. The manufacture or imports of food additives for sale to food manufacturers with agreement to provide information of percentage of food additives. <p>This MOPH Notification will be enforced after it is notified in the Official Gazette.</p>

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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 281 B.E. 2547 (2004) entitled "Food Additives" - Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 363 B.E. 2556 (2013) entitled "Food Additives (No. 2)" <p>(available in Thai)</p>
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): On the date after being notified in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 January 2016</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 +(662) 561 4088 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th</p>
13.	<p>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:</p> <p>E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com</p>