



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): Foods for infant and young child; Formula milk for infant and young child; Food supplements for infant and young child																
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 Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification, No. ... B.E. (....) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Standards for Contaminants in Food (2 nd Issue)". Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 1																
6.	<p>Description of content: Where it deems appropriate to amend the regulation regarding standards for contaminants in foods. By the virtue of article 5 and articles 6(1) and (9) of the Food Act of 1979 (B.E.2522), the Minister of Public Health hereby issued the (draft) Notification as follows:</p> <p>Clause 1 - The substances, <i>i.e.</i> 7. Total Tetrahydrocannabinol and 8. Cannabidiol, shall be added to Table 3 (Maximum levels of other contaminants) of Annex 1 attached to the MOPH Notification, issued by the virtue of the Food Act of 1979 (Number 414) of B.E. 2563 (2020) dated 20 March 2020 entitled Standards for Contaminants in Foods, as follows:</p> <p>7. Total Tetrahydrocannabinol, THC</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 45%;">Commodity/Food Product</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Maximum Level (mg/kg)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Portion of the commodity/Product to which the ML applies (not specify)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Note</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Foods for infant and young child; Formula milk for infant and young child; Food supplements for infant and young child</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not detected</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">(6)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>8. Cannabidiol, CBD</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 45%;">Commodity/Food Product</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Maximum Level (mg/kg)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Portion of the commodity/Product to which the ML applies (not specify)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Note</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Foods for infant and young child; Formula milk for infant and young child; Food supplements for infant and young child</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not detected</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">(6)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Commodity/Food Product	Maximum Level (mg/kg)	Portion of the commodity/Product to which the ML applies (not specify)	Note	Foods for infant and young child; Formula milk for infant and young child; Food supplements for infant and young child	Not detected		(6)	Commodity/Food Product	Maximum Level (mg/kg)	Portion of the commodity/Product to which the ML applies (not specify)	Note	Foods for infant and young child; Formula milk for infant and young child; Food supplements for infant and young child	Not detected		(6)
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<p>Note: (6) "Not detected" means detected below 0.1 mg of total THC/kg or 0.2 mg of CBD/kg. Total THC means sum of content of the substances Δ9-THC, Δ8-THC and THC content. Clause 2 - This notification shall enter into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onward.</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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</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 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.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: MOPH Notification, issued by the virtue of the Food Act of 1979 (Number 414) of B.E. 2563 (2020) dated 20 March 2020 entitled Standards for Contaminants in Foods.
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 day after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onward.</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 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net/</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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