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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: 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 (ICS code: 67.040)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] 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 "Health Claims in Foods" and the summary of the description of content. Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 20 and 3, respectively

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_6979_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/THA/22_6979_00_e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to set the MOPH Notification concerning "Health Claims in Foods", which is summarized in the attachment in item 5 of this notification.
- Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection,
 [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Guidelines for use of Nutrition Claims: CAC/GL 23-1997
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding Nutritional Labelling
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 180 days after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 17 December 2022
	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
	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: <u>spsthailand@gmail.com</u> Websites: <u>http://www.acfs.go.th</u> <u>http://www.spsthailand.net/</u>
13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
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