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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): jams, jellies and marmalades (ICS 67.080)
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 Notification, No. ... B.E.(....) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "jams, jellies and marmalades". . Language(s): Thai. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/THA/24_05516_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) considered that the existing Notifications of Ministry of Public Health (No.213) B.E 2543 (2000) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Jam, jelly, and marmalade in sealed containers should be revised the measure and quality or standards pertaining to jams, jellies, and marmalades as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, No. 213) B.E 2543 (2000) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Jam, jelly, and marmalade in sealed containers, dated 19 September B.E. 2543 (2000) shall be repealed and replaced by this (Draft) MOPH Notification;2. Improve the definitions and expand the scope of products to include jams, jellies, citrus marmalades, non-citrus marmalades, and jelly marmalades.3. Prescribe the basic ingredients and other permitted ingredients4. Improve the standard of soluble solids content5. Improve the standard of fruit content.6. Improve the microbiological safety criteria such as yeast and mold, and pathogenic microorganisms.7. Prescribe the labelling for jams, jellies, and marmalades. <p>This draft has also been notified in the TBT notification.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN CXS 296-2009, Amended in 2017, 2020.</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? <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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding Standard of Foods contained contaminants; 2. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding Standards for Pathogenic Microorganisms in Food; 3. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding Food additives; 4. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding Containers; 5. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding Production processes, production equipment and foods storages; 6. The notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods, etc.
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 type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 October 2024</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 https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main</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 Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th https://spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main</p>