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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Beverage in sealed container.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), No. ... B.E. issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Beverage in seal container (No.3). ; (1 page(s), in Thai)
6. Description of content: Since the draft notification of MOPH (No. ...) B.E. issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Drinking water in sealed container (bottled/packed water) will include soda water or carbonated water in the scope of drinking water in sealed container, this draft notification of MOPH (No. ...) B.E. Re: Beverage in sealed container (No.3) amends types of beverages in sealed container as defined in the notification of the MOPH (No. 356) B.E. 2556 (2013) Re: Beverage in sealed container from 5 groups to 4 groups in accordance with food category system of Codex. Producers or importers of soda water which have been approved for marketing prior this draft notification comes into force shall be in accordance with the requirements provided in draft notification of MOPH (No. ...) B.E. issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Drinking water in sealed container (bottled/packed water) within two years from the enforcement date of this notification. This draft has also been notified in the SPS notification.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No. 356) B.E. 2556 (2013) Re : Beverages in Sealed Container. https://food.fda.moph.go.th/media.php?id=509377822071070720&name=P356_E.pdf

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: after the date of publication in the Royal Gazette.

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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