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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

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) |
| 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Pre-packaged foods (ICS code: 67.230) |
| 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft MOPH Notification (No. ...) B.E., entitled "The Labeling of Pre-packaged Foods (No. 2)"; (4 page(s), in Thai), (5 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/THA/26_00132_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/THA/26_00132_00_x.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: This draft notification of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) (No. ...) B.E. issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: "The Labeling of Pre-packaged foods" (No. 2) amends the details of labeling requirements of the Notifications of MOPH (No.450) Re: "The Labeling of Pre-packaged foods". <i>a. Exemptions for direct sales:</i> Food sold directly to consumers where information can be provided at the point of sale (e.g., hawkers, food stalls, or e-commerce) is generally exempt from standard labeling requirements. This exemption does not apply to food additive, food for Infants, and food for infants with specific medical needs, food of follow up formula for infant in the age of six to twelve months, and food for young children, supplementary food for infants and young children, food with specific purposes and other foods, dietary supplement, food products fortified with extracts, nutrients, or synthetic compounds, other foods designated by notification of the ministry of public health specifically for the display of warnings <i>b. Allergen information:</i> Addition of 4 allergen items: sesame and products thereof, celery and products thereof, mustard and products thereof, and lupin and products thereof. Labels must clearly state "Information for food allergy: contains..." for ingredients or "Information for food allergy: may contain..." for potential cross-contamination. Exclude lactose from the allergen declaration. <i>c. Food additive information:</i> Exception is made in the case of food additives with more than one function; other functions may be displayed as necessary based on their technological needs, provided that the quantity used is in accordance with the purpose of those functions. Additionally, the display of functional classes is exempted for carriers and packaging gases. |

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| <p><i>d. Digital labeling:</i> Producers may use digital labels to provide food information, provided the system is continuously accessible and maintained. Essential details, for example, the food name, serial number, manufacturer address, and allergen information, must still be physically displayed on the container. A voluntary digital labeling measure is established for food products excluding the following 7 categories; food for infants, and food for infants with specific medical needs, food of follow up formula for infant in the age of six to twelve months, and food for young children, supplementary food for infants and young children, food with specific purposes and other foods, dietary supplement, food products fortified with extracts, nutrients, or synthetic compounds.</p> <p><i>e. The labeling of food composed in a container.</i> Containers holding multiple food items (e.g., gift baskets or monk offerings) must have a Thai label listing all items, the earliest expiration date among them, and warnings if products might react harmfully with one another.</p> <p><i>f. Transition period:</i> Labels that do not comply with these new regulations may still be used for up to three years after the notification becomes effective.</p> |
| <p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling</p> |
| <p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 450) B.E 2567 (2024) entitled "Labeling of pre-packaged foods " as notified G/SPS/N/THA/583/Add.1/Corr.1 dated 15 October 2024</p> <p>The notification of the Ministry of Public Health entitled "Labelling of food composed in a container", dated 14th December B.E. 2553 (2010)"</p> |
| <p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: The day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette</p> |
| <p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 9 March 2026</p> <p>[X] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>For Technical Regulations relating to food and agricultural products: National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Tel: +(662) 561 2277 ext. 1317 Fax: +(66 2) 561 4034 Email: spsthailand@acfs.go.th (primary), spsthailand@gmail.com Website: www.acfs.go.th, www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th/th/main</p> |