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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Ice for human consumption
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) (No. ...) B.E. .... issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Ice for human consumption. ; (2 page(s), in Thai)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> In order to protect consumer health from pathogens and contaminants, facilitate trade on labelling for packed ice, the notification of the MOPH (No. 78) B.E. 2527 (1984) Re: ice and the amended versions will be repealed by the draft notification of MOPH (No. ...) B.E. .... Re: Ice for human consumption. This draft notification of the MOPH provides for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical, microbiological, and chemical quality standards, including the maximum contaminant levels which shall be in accordance with 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),</li><li>• The details on labelling requirements for packed ice beyond the requirements provided by notification of MOPH on labelling of prepackaged foods. It shall display the statement "ice for consumption" on the label,</li><li>• Producers or importers of ice for human consumption which have been approved for marketing prior this draft of notification comes into force shall be in accordance with the new requirements within two years from the enforcement date of this notification.</li></ul> <p>This draft has also been notified in the SPS notification.</p>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The notification of MOPH (No. 450) B.E. 2567 (2024) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods. <a href="https://food.fda.moph.go.th/media.php?id=657392349080592384&amp;name=P450_EN.pdf">https://food.fda.moph.go.th/media.php?id=657392349080592384&amp;name=P450_EN.pdf</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> after the date of publication in the Royal Gazette.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:spsthailand@acfs.go.th">spsthailand@acfs.go.th</a> , <a href="mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com">spsthailand@gmail.com</a> Websites: <a href="http://www.acfs.go.th">http://www.acfs.go.th</a> <a href="http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th">http://www.spsthailand.acfs.go.th</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/THA/25_01178_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/THA/25_01178_00_x.pdf</a>