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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:

The Office of 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): Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) 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 "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling (No.3)".; (3 page(s), in Thai)
- **6. Description of content:** The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" as follows:

a. The annex of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 394) B.E.2561 (2018) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling", dated 26th September 2018, shall be repealed and replaced with the annex of this notification.

b. This draft notification of the MOPH provides for:

1) the color of the border and lines within cylinders shall be the same as the color of letters displayed within cylinders. The color used shall contrast with the background color.

2) the background color of cylinders shall be in white. Except in the case of large containers containing many units of the same kinds packed and wrapped together in one container and there is a limitation that the background cannot be in white, such as corrugated cardboard boxes, the background color must be in any single color. The font color shall be visible and legible.

c. This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling

8. Relevant documents:

The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 394) B.E.2561 (2018) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" as notified G/TBT/N/THA/215/Rev.1/Add.1 dated 20 March 2019.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: The day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

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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