NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Bureau of Health Promotion Department of Health Ministry of Public Health Tiwanon Road, Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand Telephone: (+662) 590 4417 Fax: (+662) 590 4432 E-mail: milkcode.doh@gmail.com**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 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Infant and young child food (HS Code: 0401, 0402) (ICS: 67.100.10). Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS: 0401), Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS: 0402)Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS 0402), Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS 0401). Milk and processed milk products (ICS 67.100.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial notification on the scientific evidence to support the information on infant food, young child food, and complementary food (2 page(s), in Thai)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the Control of Marketing of Infant and Young Child Food Act Section 4 (first paragraph), Section 17, and Section 29, the Minister of Public Health, upon the advice of the National Committee for the Control of the Marketing of Infant and Young Child Food, announces the scientific evidence to support the information on infant food, young child food, and complementary food.  In summary:1) In providing information on infant food, young child food, and complementary food to health professionals, the producers, importers, sellers, or their representatives, must have the scientific evidence to support, which must come from one of the following sources:* Published article in related academic journals that are widely accepted.
* Trusted database of scientific peer review journals
* Report of expert committee

2) In referencing the scientific evidence, the producers, importers, sellers, or their representatives, must present the information to the health professionals as document or electronic document which include the published article that are referenced. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and relevant resolutions adopted by World Health Assembly.  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**To be determined **Proposed date of entry into force:**The day after the date of its publication in the Government 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:** National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)Division of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards Policy50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900ThailandTel: (+662) 561 4204Fax: (+662) 561 4034Email: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: <http://www.acfs.go.th><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/THA/18_0498_00_x.pdf> |