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, 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 processed milk products (ICS 67.100.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial notification on guideline, methods, and conditions of customary giving to health professionals (1 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 20 (second paragraph), 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 Guideline, methods, and conditions of customary giving to health professionals. In summary: The producers, importers, sellers, or their representatives, are prohibited to give or offer to give gifts, money, incentives, or any other benefits to the health professionals, except in the case of customary giving which must follow the following conditions:* value in each occasion is no more than 3,000 Thai baht
* must be similar to practices done to regular people.
* must not have any condition of exchange in favour
* gifts, money, incentives, or any other benefits must not have the name, logo, symbols that refers to the infant food, young child food, and complementary food
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| **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.comWebsite: <http://www.acfs.go.th> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/THA/18_0499_00_x.pdf> |