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 the rules, methods and conditions in sponsoring the public health professional organizations and public universities that offer curriculums on maternal and child health, in organizing academic conference, training or seminars in association with infant food, young child food or 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 21, and Section 29 of the BMS Code Act, 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 Guidance, methods and conditions in sponsoring the public health professional organizations and public universities that offer curriculums on maternal and child health, in organizing academic conference, training or seminars in association with infant food, young child food or complementary food.In summary:1) The producers, importers, sellers, or their representatives (the sponsor) could provide financial support for the meeting following this notification in the case that the public health professional organizations or public universities that offer curriculums on maternal and child health submit the work plan or project proposal in official written form to the sponsor. The plan or project must provide academic benefit;2) The sponsoring of the meeting must be gratis with no conditions whatsoever that require any action in return to promote infant food, young child, or complimentary food for infant;3) The sponsor must submit a report regarding the sponsorship on meeting, training or seminar to the National Committee on the Control of the Marketing of Infant and Young Child Food on annual basis. |
| **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_0500_00_x.pdf> |