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 donation of infant food or young child food to health care institutions or health personnel. (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), and Section 23 (second and third paragraph 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 donation of infant food or young child food to health care institutions or health personnel.In summary:1) "Donor" refers to the producers, importers, sellers, or their representatives, who wish to donate infant food or young child food2) "Infant food or young child food with special purpose" refers to infant food or young child food that are specifically used for those with inborn errors of metabolism3) Infant food or young child food with special purpose can be donated to health care institutions that have infants or young children that have been diagnosed with inborn errors of metabolism in their care4) Infant food or young child food can be donated as necessary to* non-profit organizations that works on mother and child health and provide care for orphans, abandoned children, and infants whose mother are diagnosed with conditions that cannot breastfeed.
* Health care institutions in areas that are declared as affected by emergencies

5) The donors must submit report of their donation to the National Committee for Control of Marketing of Infant and Young Child food. |
| **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_0501_00_x.pdf> |