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:** 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 [****], 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 MOPH Notification, B.E.., entitled "Nutrition Labelling (No. 3)" (1 page(s), in Thai and English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To amend the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Nutrition Labelling on Thai Recommended Daily Intakes (Thai RDI) for Thai people over 6 years of age of "Sodium", which is a nutrient associated with Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and affect the health of Thai population, to comply with the Codex standards.  By virtue of provisions of Section 5 and Section 6 (10) of the Food Act B.E.2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:  Clause 1: Thai Recommended Daily Intakes (Thai RDI) of sodium in item No.28 of the list of nutrients recommended for Thai people aged 6 years and over in Annex.3 attached to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 182), BE 2541 (1998), Re: Nutrition Labelling dated 20 March 1998, shall be repealed and replaced by the following:  No.        Nutrient       Thai RDI       Unit  28         Sodium         2,000            mg  Clause 2: Any foods, which have been displayed the nutrition labelling before the date of this notification and sodium content does not comply with the recommended daily sodium intake described above, can still be sold but not more than two years as from the date of this notification come into force.  Clause 3: This notification shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  (1) The notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 182 B.E. 2541 (1998) entitled "Nutrition Labelling"  (2) The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 219) B.E. 2544 (2001) entitled "Nutrition Labelling (No. 2)" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** After being notified in the Official 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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/THA/18_2477_00_x.pdf> |