NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand**If applicable, name of local government involved:** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The Office of Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Ice cream (HS Code: 21.05, ICS Code: 67.100.40) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft MOPH Notification, B.E, entitled "Ice Cream (No. 2)". **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_6146_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "Ice Cream" as follows:1. An annex of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 (2014), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May, shall be repealed and replaced with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No… (B.E. …) Re: Ice Cream (No. 2);
2. For ice cream which use food additive for ice structuring stability, shall declare as "Using protein setting ice structure type 3 HPLC 12" or "Using Ice Structuring Protein type III HPLC 12" and provide contact number or website in case consumers need more information;
3. This notification shall come into force from the day following date of its publication in the Thai Royal Gazette.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 354) B.E. 2556 (2013), Re: Ice Cream dated 26 June  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** On the date after being notified in the Thai Royal Gazette.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 January 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)50 Phaholyothin Road, LadyaoChatuchak, Bangkok 10900ThailandTel: +(662) 561 4024Fax: +(662) 561 4034E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.comWebsite: <http://www.acfs.go.th> |
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