NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** 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):** Foods for infant and young child; Formula milk for infant and young child; Food supplements for infant and young child |
| **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 Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification, No. … B.E. …. (....) Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Standards for Contaminants in Food (2nd Issue)".**Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Where it deems appropriate to amend the regulation regarding standards for contaminants in foods. By the virtue of article 5 and articles 6(1) and (9) of the Food Act of 1979 (B.E.2522), the Minister of Public Health hereby issued the (draft) Notification as follows:  Clause 1 - The substances, *i.e*. 7. Total Tetrahydrocannabinol and 8. Cannabidiol, shall be added to Table 3 (Maximum levels of other contaminants) of Annex 1 attached to the MOPH Notification, issued by the virtue of the Food Act of 1979 (Number 414) of B.E. 2563 (2020) dated 20 March 2020 entitled Standards for Contaminants in Foods, as follows:   1. Total Tetrahydrocannabinol, THC   Commodity/Food Product Maximum Portion of the commodity/ Note  Level Product to which the ML  (mg/kg) applies  Foods for infant and young Not (not specify) (6)  child; Formula milk for infant detected  and young child; Food supplements  for infant and young child   1. Cannabidiol, CBD   Commodity/Food Product Maximum Portion of the commodity/ Note  Level Product to which the ML  (mg/kg) applies  Foods for infant and young Not (not specify) (6)  child; Formula milk for infant detected  and young child; Food supplements  for infant and young child  Note:  (6) "Not detected" means detected below 0.1 mg of total THC/kg or 0.2 mg of CBD/kg. Total THC means sum of content of the substances Δ9-THC, Δ8-THC and THC content.  Clause 2 - This notification shall enter into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onward. |
| **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:** MOPH Notification, issued by the virtue of the Food Act of 1979 (Number 414) of B.E. 2563 (2020) dated 20 March 2020 entitled Standards for Contaminants in Foods. |
| **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 day after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onward.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.  **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, Ladyao  Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900; Thailand  Tel: +(662) 561 4204  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <http://www.spsthailand.net/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <http://www.spsthailand.net/> |