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 the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB)  **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):** Adjuvant products and soil conditioner production |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Notification of the Committee on Labels, entitled Determination of Adjuvant Products and Soil Conditioner Products as Label-Controlled Products (4 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** For the reason that adjuvant products and soil conditioner products are not included in the Fertilizer Act nor the Hazardous Substances Act, as well as in order to protect consumer rights, the Committee on Label, by virtue of the Consumer Protection Act B.E. 2522and as amended by the Consumer Protection Act (No.2), B.E. 2551(2008), deems it necessary to designate plant enhancers and soil conditioner products as label-controlled products. Therefore, the use of statements, figure, artificial mark, or image, as appropriate, on the product label claiming to have properties or have active ingredients to improve soil quality or promote plant growth, such as surfactants, additives, plant enhancers, chitosan, seaweed extracts and amino acids for plants, soil conditioners, and soil enhancing substance, shall be in accordance to the elements in this draft, which is summarized as follows:  1. Prescribing definition of additives products and soil conditioner products.  2. Determination of additives products and soil conditioner products as label-controlled products.  3. The Label of label-controlled products shall be specified the statement, figure artificial mark or image  as appropriate depending on the case. But such statement must be true, do not  cause misunderstanding in products. This regulation does not apply for products manufactured for export and for sale in Thailand.  4. The detail of label-controlled products must be specified as follow clause 4 of this draft Notification such as name of category, name of trade mark, chemical name, date of manufacture, date of expiration, warning etc.  5. In the case the label can not be display as specified in Clause 3 and 4 of this draft Notification, it shall be displayed either the statement, figure, artificial mark or image in any part of the products or container or packaging or be insert or included with the products or container or packaging of the product or in the documents or manuals to use accompanying with product.  6. This notification shall enter into force after 120 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** after 120 days following 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) 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Thailand Tel: +(662) 561 4024 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: [spsthailand@gmail.com](mailto:spsthailand@gmail.com) Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th;>   <http://www.spsthailand.net/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/THA/22_1915_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/THA/22_1915_00_x.pdf> |