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):** Food supplement |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft MOPH Notification, B.E, entitled "Food supplement (No. 3)" (3 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "Food supplement (No. 3)" as follows:  1. Clause 4 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293) B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food Supplement dated 26 June, shall be repealed and replaced with:  "Clause 4 Food supplement is regulated under the regulation of food quality or food standards."  2. Clause 9 and 10 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293) B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food Supplement dated 15 December and the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 309) B.E. 2550 (2007), Re: Food Supplement (No. 2) dated 7 November, shall be repealed and replaced with:  "Clause 9 Labelling of food supplement shall follow the Notification of Ministry of Public Health Re: Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods and declare the information as follows:  9.1 Food name, the word "food supplement" shall be displayed as a part of the name or accompanied with.  9.2 Net quantity of content statement shall be declared as follows:     9.2.1 Food supplement in tablets or capsules showed as number per pack.     9.2.2 Food supplement in liquid showed as net volume.     9.2.3 Food supplement in solid or others showed as net weight.  9.3 Name and amount of main or characteristic ingredients are sorted in descending order.  Clause 10 Precautions or other statements for food supplement products must be declared as in Annex".  The following food supplements are requested to declare additional warning or additional statement:  shark cartilage, pollen, chitosan, fish oil, evening primrose oil, fiber, Royal Jelly and Royal Jelly products, lecithin, ginger and ginger extract, turmeric extract (Curcuminoids) and food supplement with sweetener (e.g. sugar alcohol, acesulfame K, aspartame).  3. This notification shall come into force from the day following date of its publication in the Thai Royal Gazette. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293) B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food supplement dated 15 December;  2) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 309) B.E. 2550 (2007), Re: Food supplement (No. 2) dated 7 November. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**To be determined.  **Proposed date of entry into force:**On the date after being notified in the Thai Royal 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) Website: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/THA/18_6153_00_x.pdf> |