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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> 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): Foods (ICS code: 67.040)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> 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 "Food supplement (No. 5)". Language(s): Thai and English. Number of pages: 2 and 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23_10428_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/THA/23_10428_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Food Supplement" as follows: Clause 1. Clause 5(5) of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No 293) B.E. 2548 entitled "Food supplement" dated 15 December B.E. 2548 (2005) shall be repealed and replaced with the following texts: "(5) Contains the type of vitamins or minerals with maximum level as specified in the annex of this notification, and shall not be less than 15% of the Thai reference daily intakes-THAI RDIs of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health entitled "Nutrition labeling" for food supplements whose purpose as to give vitamins or minerals." Clause 2. Food supplements containing vitamins and minerals are permitted complied with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No 293) B.E. 2548 entitled "Food supplement" dated 15 December B.E. 2548 (2005) prior to the date of this notification come into force can still be sold but not more than three years from the date of this notification come into force. Clause 3. This notification shall come into force after 180 days from its publication in the Government Gazette. This draft has also been notified in the TBT notification.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>(1) The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No 293) B.E. 2548 entitled "Food supplement"</p> <p>(2) The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 182) B.E. 2541 (1998) entitled "Nutrition Labelling"</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 180 days after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 August 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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/</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net/</p>