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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> 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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) 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)"; (2 page(s), in English), (2 page(s), in Thai)
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Ministry of Public Health (No 293) B.E. 2548 entitled "Food supplement" dated 15th December B.E. 2548 (2005) shall be repealed and replaced with the following texts: "(5) Contains the type of vitamins or minerals with maximum level as specified in the annex of this notification, and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 15th 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 SPS notification.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling

8. Relevant documents: (1) The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No 293) B.E. 2548 entitled "Food supplement" (2) The notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 182) B.E. 2541 (1998) entitled "Nutrition Labelling"
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days after 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 4204 Fax: +(662) 561 4034 E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com Websites: http://www.acfs.go.th http://www.spsthailand.net/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/THA/23_10430_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/THA/23_10430_00_x.pdf