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Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

(No.390) B.E 2561 (2018)

Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522

Re: Prescribed foods which have criteria, condition, and method of use in food  
produced for sale, imported for sale or sold

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It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health,  
Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food in order to be updated and internationally  
complied.

By the virtue of the provisions in the first phase of Section 5 and Section 6(5) of the  
Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1 The following Notifications shall be repealed:

(1) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 151) B.E. 2536 (1993) Re:  
Prescribed prohibited substances used in food, dated 28<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2536 (1993);

(2) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 247) B.E. 2544 (2001) Re:  
Prescribed prohibited substances to be used in foods (No. 2), dated 28<sup>th</sup> November B.E. 2544 (2001).

Clause 2 Prescribed foods which have criteria, condition, and method of use in  
food produced for sale, imported for sale or sold are as follows:

(1) Calcium iodate or Potassium iodate is permitted only for use to improve  
nutritional condition concerning iodine deficiency in accordance with an approval from the  
Food and Drug Administration;

(2) Methyl alcohol or Methanol is permitted only for use as food processing aids  
in the particular food production as follows:

(a) Food additives according to the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re:  
Food Additives

(b) Food produced for export;

(3) Stevia which scientific name is *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni and products from  
stevia is permitted only for the following cases:

(a) Stevia leaves under the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re: Herbal tea;

(b) Steviol glycosides under the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re:  
Food Additives;

(c) Stevia or stevia extract used for the production of steviol glycosides  
according to (b);

(d) Stevia or stevia products other than (a) - (c) as approved by the Food and  
Drug Administration according to requirement principles under the Notifications of Ministry of  
Public Health related to a particular food;

(e) Stevia or stevia products produced for export.

Clause 3 This Notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Notified on 31<sup>st</sup> August B.E. 2561 (2018)

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