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## NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

No. 10 (B.E. 2529 (1986))

Re : Label of Finished Gelatin and Jelly.

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By virtue of Section 5 and Section 6(10) of the Food Act B.E. 2522(1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby notifies that :

No. 1. Finished gelatin and jelly in sealed container shall be the food subject to label.

No. 2. In this Notification :

Finished gelatin means a product which is soft and elastic, made from sugar which is main ingredient, may be added with fruit juice or prepared by colour or flavouring agents, and it shall mean to include finished gelatin in dry form as well.

Jelly means finished gelatin with fruit juice not less than 10 percent by weight and not more than 20 percent by weight, and it shall mean to include jelly in dry form as well.

Fruit juice means fruit juice obtained from squeezing or extracting fruit or made from fruit juice passed through a process or concentrated or frozen, which has been filtered, and it shall mean to include vegetable suitable for making finished gelatin and jelly as well.

No. 3. The displaying of label of finished gelatin and jelly shall be in accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 68 (B.E. 2525 (1982)) Re Label, dated 29th April 1982, except No. 3 which shall be in accordance with this Notification.

No. 4. The label of finished gelatin and jelly for sale directly to consumers shall be in Thai language, however, foreign language may be added, and shall contain the following :

- (1) name of food;
- (2) food registration recipe (if any);
- (3) name of substance used to make it soft and elastic in parenthesis next to the name of food;
- (4) quantity in percentage of the weight of fruit juice which is ingredient, and the name thereof, in case of jelly;
- (5) name and location of place of manufacture or of person repacking for sale, whichever the case may be; for gelatin and jelly made locally, head office of the manufacturer or of the person repacking for sale may be stated; for finished gelatin and jelly imported, name of country of manufacture shall be stated;
- (6) net volume in metric system :
  - (a) for powder food or dried food, net weight shall be stated;
  - (b) for semi-liquid food, it may be stated in net weight or net volume;
- (7) main ingredients in percentage of the weight;
- (8) date, month and year of expiry, with the word "expire on", except jelly and finished gelatin of dry type which either the date, month and year of manufacture or the month and year of expiry may be stated, with the word "manufactured" or "expire on", whichever the case may be;

- (9) direction for preparation (if any);
- (10) warning respecting consumption (if any);
- (11) recommendation for storage (if any);
- (12) statement reading "natural colour added" or "synthetic colour added", if such is used, whichever the case may be;
- (13) statement reading "natural odour added", "artificial odour added", "synthetic odour added", "natural flavour added" or "artificial natural flavour added", if such is used, as the case may be;
- (14) statement reading "food preservative used", if such is used;
- (15) statement reading "children should not consume in large quantity" in read character of 5 mm. in size in the white background, in the case of finished gelatin.

No. 5. This Notification :

(1) shall be enforced after the lapse of ninety days from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

(2) the manufacturer, the importer of finished gelatin and jelly who have been granted permission to use the label thereof or who have prepared the label prior to the enforcement date of this Notification shall submit application for amendment or for usage of the label within sixty days from the date of enforcement of this Notification, and upon having submitted the application, the said label may be used until the permission is granted or until the day the person granting the permission informs the applicant of the disapproval of such label.

In granting permission to use new label under paragraph one, if it appears that there still remains the label already made prior to the enforcement date of this Notification and they are not in accordance with this Notification, the person granting permission may allow the usage of the old labels until they run out, however, it shall not be more than one hundred and eighty days from the date of enforcement of this Notification.

Notified this 10th day of April 1986

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Deputy Minister of Public Health, acting for Minister of Public Health