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Notification of Ministry of Public Health
No.150 (1993)
Re : Vitaminized Rice

Whereas it is expedient to control quality and standard of vitaminized rice,

By virtue of Section 5 and Section 6 (3), (4), (5), (6) and (10) of the Food Act of B.E. 2522 (A.D.1979), the Minister of Public Health notifies as follows :

- Article 1. Vitaminized rice shall be a food subject to the prescription of a quality or standard.
- Article 2. Vitaminized rice means milled rice vitaminized according to the appropriate process.
- Article 3. Vitaminized rice must have a quality or standard as follows :
- 3.1 Containing vitamins according to the following kinds and quantities per 100 grams of milled rice:
 - 3.1.1 Vitamin B1 (thiamin) : a minimum of 0.4 milligrams,
 - 3.1.2 Vitamin B2 (riboflavin) : a minimum of 0.3 milligrams,
 - 3.1.3 Niacin (nicotinamic acid or nicotinamide) : a minimum of 3.7 milligrams;
 - 3.2 Moisture : a maximum of 15 per cent by weight;
 - 3.3 Not containing toxic substances obtained from microorganism or other toxic substances in a quantity that may be hazardous to health.
- Article 4. Vitaminized rice may contain nutrients or vitamins other than those prescribed in Article 3.1, subject to the prior approval of the Food and Drug Administration.
- Article 5. Use of food additives and food containers shall be in accordance with the Ministry of Public Health Notifications dealing with food additives and with food containers as the case may be.
- Article 6. The labelling of vitaminized rice shall be done as follows:

- 6.1 Follow the Ministry of Public Health Notification No.68 (1982) Re : Labels, dated April 29, 1982 as amended by the Ministry of Public Health Notification No.95 (1985), Re : Labels (No.2), dated September 30, 1985, except Article 3;
- 6.2 There must be statements in Thai; however, there may be statements in foreign languages too, and at least there must be statements showing the following details:
- 6.2.1 The name of the food,
 - 6.2.2 The symbol of labelling permission,
 - 6.2.3 The name and the location of the manufacturing place or the repacking place as the case may be,
 - 6.2.4 The quantity of the food in the metric system,
 - 6.2.5 The energy value and the quantities of nutrients per 100 grams of milled rice:
 - (a) energy value,
 - (b) carbohydrate,
 - (c) protein,
 - (d) fat,
 - (e) vitamins: there must be shown at least the vitamins according to the kinds prescribed in Article 3.1 and other vitamins, if added;
 - (f) mineral salt (s), if added;
 - 6.2.6 The instruction for use with the statements "should not wash with water in order to protect the vitamins loss" and "keep in dry place and unexposed to sun",
 - 6.2.7 The month and year of manufacturing, accompanied by the word "manufacturing", or the month and year of manufacturing accompanied by the word "manufacturing" and the month and year of repacking accompanied by the word "repacking" in case of repacking as the case may be.
 - 6.2.8 The month and year in which the food still retains the good quality or standard, accompanied by the statement "should consume before"

Article 7.

This Notification does not apply to export-processors.

Article 8.

Producers and importers of vitaminized rice who have already made labels before the effective date here of shall submit applications for permission to use their labels within one hundred and eighty days from the effective date hereof, and when having submit applications as aforesaid, may continue using their old labels in the meantime until the same are used up but not in excess of one year from the effective hereof.

This Notification shall be effective upon the expiration of the period of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the government gazette.

Issued this 3rd day of November 1993.
(signed) Athit Urairat
(Mr. Athit Urairat)
The Minister of Public Health

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