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**Notification of the Ministry of Public Health**  
**(No. 151) B.E. 2536 (1993)**  
**Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food**

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It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health,  
Re: Prohibited substances in food.

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 and 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 The following Notifications shall be repealed:

1.1 Notification of Ministry of Public Health No. 4 (B.E. 2522) (1979)  
Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food; dated 24<sup>th</sup> August B.E.2522 (1979);

1.2 Notification of Ministry of Public Health No. 93 (B.E. 2528) (1985)  
Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food (No. 2); dated 25<sup>th</sup> July B.E.2528 (1985);

1.3 Notification of Ministry of Public Health No.106 (B.E. 2530) (1987)  
Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food (No. 3); dated 24<sup>th</sup> April B.E.2530 (1987);

1.4 Notification of Ministry of Public Health No. 123 (B.E. 2532) (1989)  
Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food (No. 4); dated 15<sup>th</sup> June B.E.2532 (1989);

Clause 2. The following substances are prohibited to use in food

2.1 Brominated vegetable oil

2.2 Salicylic acid

2.3 Boric acid

2.4 Borax

2.5 Calcium iodate or Potassium iodate except for use to improve  
nutritional condition concerning iodine deficiency in accordance with an approval from the  
Food and Drug Administration

2.6 Nitrofurazone

2.7 Potassium chlorate

2.8 Formaldehyde, Formaldehyde solution and Paraformaldehyde

2.9 Coumarin or 1,2-Benzopyrone or 5,6-Benzo- $\alpha$ -Pyrone) or cis-o-  
coumaric acid anhydride or o-Hydroxycinnamic acid,lactone

2.10 Dihydrocoumarin or Benzo-dihydropyrone or 3,4 -Dihydrocoumarin  
or Hydrocoumarin

2.11 Methyl alcohol or Methanol

2.12 Diethylene glycol or Dihydroxydiethyl ether or diglycol or 2,2'-Oxybis-ethanol or 2,2'-oxydiethanol

This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1993

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Minister of Public Health

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