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**Notification of the Ministry of Public Health
(No. 171) B.E. 2539 (1996)**

Re: Infant Food and Food of Follow up Formula for Infant and Young Children (No. 2)

It deems appropriate to amend protein nutrient requirements for Infant Food and Food of Follow up Formula for Infant and Young Children to be more precise.

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 in the first phrase, and 6 (1) (2) (4) (5) (6) (7) and (10) of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1. Text in 5.2.1 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 157 B.E. 2537 (1994), Re: Infant Food and Food of Follow up Formula for Infant and Young Children dated 14th October B.E. 2537 (1994) shall be repealed and replaced with the following text:

“5.2.1 Protein nutrient shall

(a) contain protein which having nutritional value equal to casein not less than 1.8 grams and having total protein not more than 4.0 grams

(b) when use of protein which nutritional value of protein nutrient not equal to casein , such protein shall have nutritional value as Protein Efficiency ratio (PER) not less than 85 percent of casein or having nutritional value of protein which measured by other methods that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. However when use of such protein, quality of the protein shall be improved to be equal to casein.

Addition of essential amino acid to improve nutritional value of protein, it shall be L-form amino acid as obtained approval from the Food and Drug Administration and add only essential amount for such objective”

Clause 2. Text in 6.2.1 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 157 B.E. 2537 (1994), Re: Infant Food and Food of Follow up Formula for Infant and Young Children dated 14th October B.E. 2537 (1994) shall be repealed and replaced with the following text:

“6.2.1 Protein nutrient shall

(a) have nutritional value of protein nutrient equal to casein not less than 3.0 grams and total protein not more than 5.5 grams;

(b) when use of protein which nutritional value of protein nutrient not equal to casein such protein shall have nutritional value as Protein Efficiency Ratio (PER)

not less than 85 percent of casein or having nutritional value of protein which measured by other methods that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. However when use of such protein, quality of the protein shall be improved to be equal to casein.

Addition of essential amino acid to improve nutritional value of protein, it shall be L-form amino acid as obtained approval from the Food and Drug Administration and add only essential amount for such objective”

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

Notified on 23rd January 1996

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Minister of Public Health

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