

(Unofficial)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

(No. 219) B.E. 2544 (2001)

Re: Nutrition Labelling (No. 2).

It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Nutrition labelling.

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 and 6 (10) of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), in which contain provisions in relation to the restriction of Rights and Liberties of the Persons, in respect of which Section 29 and in conjunction with Section 35, Section 48 and Section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permit by virtue of provisions of law; the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1. The expression in (1.3) of Clause 1 in attachment no. 1 of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 182 B.E. 2541 (1998), dated 20th March B.E. 2541 (1998), shall be repealed. The following attachment of this notification shall be used instead.

Clause 2. This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 21st June 2001.

Signed Sudarat Keyurabhun
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Minister of Public Health

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Attachment to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 219 B.E. 2544 (2001)

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1.3 Display dual nutrition labelling.

In case where the product sold subject to mix with other ingredients and/or to be prepared or processed to follow the instruction on the label prior to consume, if choose to declare information of both selling state and after prepared state, the following dual nutrition labelling format shall be displayed. Otherwise, any optional display of nutrition information of selling state shall be displayed by using format as stated in Clause 1.1

Dual nutrition labelling format

Nutrition Information		
Serving size:.....(.....)		
Servings Per Container..... :		
Amount per serving	Product	Product after preparation
Total energy Kcal
(Energy from fat Kcal)
Product	Percent of Thai RDI*	
Total fatgm.%%
Saturated fatgm.%%
Cholesterolmg.%%
Proteingm.		
Total carbohydrategm.%%
Dietary fibregm.%%
Sugarsgm.		
Sodiummg.%%
Vitamin A%%
Vitamin B1%%
Vitamin B2%%
Calcium%%
Iron%%
* Percent of Thai Recommended Dairy Intakes for population over 6 years of age are based on 2,000 Kcal diet.		
Energy needs vary by individuals. If your activities require energy of 2,000 Kcal per day, your daily diet should provide the following nutrients:		
Total fat	Less than 65 gm.	
Saturated fat	Less than 20 gm.	
Cholesterol	Less than 300 mg.	
Total carbohydrate	300 gm.	
Dietary fibre	25 gm.	
Sodium	Less than 2,400 mg.	
Energy (Kcal) per gm. : fat = 9; protein = 4; carbohydrate = 4		

NOTE: 1. Completely fill in the blanks “.....” of the declare format.

2. In case of foods which are not prescribed reference amount, or consumption not similar to those prescribed reference amount, to declare serving size and units of servings per package are exempted, but are prescribed to declare “Amount per 100 gm.” or “Amount per 100 ml.” instead of “Amount per serving”.

3. Declarations of “products” and “products after preparation” shall be defined by names of food by their facts such as “Ready-mixed cake flour” and “cake” respectively. etc.

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