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Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

(No. 239) B.E. 2544 (2001)

Re: Amendment of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000).

It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Production processes, production equipments, and food storage.

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 and 6(7) 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 expressions in Clause 1(21) (52) and (56) of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000), Re: Production processes, production equipments, and food storage, dated 19th September B.E. 2543 (2000), shall be repealed.

Clause 2. The expression in Clause 1(57) of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000), Re: Production processes, production equipments, and food storage, dated 19th September B.E. 2543 (2000), shall be repealed. The following expression shall be used instead.

“(57) Prepared foods and/or processed frozen foods”.

Clause 3. This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 11th September 2001.

Signed Sudarat Keyurabhun
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Minister of Public Health

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Notification of the Food and Drug Administration

Re: Certificates of Manufacturers for Imported Foods.

According to Clause 3 of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000), Re: Production processes, production equipments, and foods storages; the amendment of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 239) B.E. 2544 (2001), in which importers are prescribed to provide certification of production processes, production equipments, and foods storages shall not be lower than criteria prescribed in the attachment of those notifications which come into force on 24th July B.E. 2544 (2001). So, it is very important to set the guideline for the importers concern, the Food and Drug Administration has issued the following guidelines as follows:

Clause 1. The following notifications shall be repealed:

(1) The notification of the Food and Drug Administration, Re: Certificate of manufacturers for imported foods to follow to the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000), dated 9 July B.E. 2544 (2001).

(2) The notification of the Food and Drug Administration, Re: Certificates of manufacturers for imported foods to follow to the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000) (Amendment No. 2), dated 26 July B.E. 2544 (2001).

Clause 2. The certificate shall denote the criteria to follow the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000) or equivalent details to the mentioned notification of the Ministry of Public Health, or one of the following food qualities assurance system:

(1) General principles of Food Hygiene as prescribed by International Food Standard FAO/WHO; Codex.

(2) Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point System.

(3) ISO: Quality Management System.

(4) Other principles or systems which are equivalent to stipulation (1) - (3)

Clause 3. The certificates, as stipulated in Clause 2, shall be original copy. In case where original copy can not be used, certified copy of certificates to be certified or recommendations from the issuing offices, or to be certified by embassy of producers' s country in Thailand, or to be certified by governmental offices, certifying body such as notary public, etc.

In cases where certificates are issued in other languages, Thai language or English language translations shall be certified by Thai embassy in the producers' s country, or embassy of

producers' s country in Thailand, or governmental offices, or certified international private translator firms which shall be accompanied by copy of certification of translation.

Clause 4. Eligible issuing offices of certificates as stipulated in Clause 3 may be governmental offices of producers' s country, or offices which are certified by governmental authorized offices, or embassy of producers' s country in Thailand, or certification offices which are certified by international certifying bodies.

Clause 5. The certificates as stipulated in Clause 2 shall denote the expiration date of use of such certificates, except for evidences from certifying offices for such manufacturer certificates are still valid as follow to criteria in Clause 2, or certifying offices for manufacturer certificates denote only date, month, and year of certificates issuing shall valid for not more than one year as from the issuing date of such certification.

Clause 6. Certificates, which are issued to follow the notification of the Food and Drug Administration, Re: Certificates of manufacturer for imported foods, as prescribed in the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000), dated 9th July B.E. 2544 (2001); and the notification of the Food and Drug Administration, Re: Certificates of manufacturer for imported foods, as prescribed in the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000) (Amendment No. 2), dated 26th July B.E. 2544 (2001), are still valid as long as there are neither conflicts nor contraries to this notification of the Food and Drug Administration.

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

Notified on 11th December 2001.

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