

(Unofficial)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health  
(No. 277) B.E. 2546 (2003)  
Re: Tea (No. 2)

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It deems appropriate to amend Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Tea.

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 39, 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. Text in Clause 10 of Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 196) B.E. 2543 (2000) Re: Tea, dated 19<sup>th</sup> September B.E.2543 (2000) shall be repealed and replaced with the following text:

“Clause 10. Labeling of tea shall follow Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Label; and label of Ready- to- drink tea of clause 3 (3) shall display the following text “having caffeine.....milligrams per 100 milliliters” (the blank is for the amount of caffeine) by dark bold alphabets of not smaller than 2 millimeters height and legible, in white background box at the same area of name of food or trade mark”.

Clause 2. For Ready-to-drink tea in liquid form which received Food Serial Numbers prior to this Notification come into force that produced or imported within 90 days from the effective date of the Notification, use of these labels are still allowed.

For Ready-to-drink tea in liquid form in UHT container which received Food Serial Numbers prior to this Notification come into force that produced or imported within 180 days from the effective date of the Notification, use of these former labels are still allowed.

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

Notified on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2003

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Minister of Public Health

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**Note:** This English version of the notification is translated to meet the need of the non-Thai speaking people. In case of any discrepancy between the Thai original and the English translation, the former will take priority.