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Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

(No. 283) B.E. 2547 (2004)

Re: Stipulation on the Amount of Polar Compounds in Oil Used for Frying or Cooking  
Food for Sale

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Information confirms that oil used for frying food for sale, when reused for frying foods or used for cooking foods, may contain a large amount of polar compounds which may cause harm to consumers. Thus, it deems appropriate to have a stipulation on the amount of polar compounds in the aforementioned oil.

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 and 6(3) 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. In this notification, “oil” means edible oils and fats obtained from plants or animals

Clause 2. Oil as stipulated in Clause 1, that is used for frying or cooking food for sale, shall not have more than 25% polar compounds by weight.

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

Notified on 13<sup>th</sup> October B.E. 2547 (2004)

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Minister of Public Health

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