

(Unofficial)

Notification of Ministry of Public Health

Re: Tea (No.3)

It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Tea concerning requirements of yeast and mold for more suitable

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 in the first phrase, and 6(3) and (9) 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 33, Section 41, Section 43 and Section 45 of the constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permit by virtue of provisions of law; the Minister of PublicHealth hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1.Text in (8) of Clause 6 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.196) B.E. 2543 (2000), Re: Tea,dated 19thSeptember B.E. 2543 (2000) shall be repealed and replacedwith the following texts

“(8) Detected yeast and mold shall be as follows

(8.1) less than 1 in 1 milliliterof teain Clause 3(3) which pass through sterilization or UHT

(8.2) less than 100 in 1 milliliter tea in Clause 3(3) which pass through processes other thansterilization or UHT

Use updated version of Bacteriological Analytical Manual (BAM) Online U.S.Food and Drug Administration or equivalent method as Method of analysis of such yeast and mold”.

Clause 2. Text in (2) of Clause 7 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.196) B.E. 2543 (2000), Re: Tea,dated 19thSeptember B.E. 2543 (2000) shall be repealed and replaced with the following texts

“(2) When dilute or mix with water according to direction on label, quality or standards shall be as in Clause 6(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (9) (10) (11) and (12)”

Clause 3.The following text shall be stated as (3) of Clause 7 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.196) B.E. 2543 (2000), Re: Tea,dated 19thSeptember B.E. 2543 (2000)

“(3) Detected yeast and mold shall be less than 100 in 1 gram of tea

Use updated version of Bacteriological Analytical Manual (BAM) Online U.S. Food and Drug Administration or equivalent method as Method of analysis of such yeast and mold”.

Clause 4. This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 3rd March 2011

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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.