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**Notification of the Ministry of Public Health
Re: Labeling of some Ready-to-Eat Food (No.2)**

For benefit of consumer, it deems appropriate to display energy value, sugar, fat and sodium in form of GDA (Guideline Daily Amounts) on a label of Ready-to-Eat Food.

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 36, 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 Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1. Food under Clause 1 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.305) B.E 2550 (2007), Re: Labeling of some Ready-to-Eat Food, dated 30th August B.E 2550 (2007) shall display energy value, sugar, fat and sodium in form of GDA (Guideline Daily Amounts)

Clause 2. Display of energy value, sugar, fat and sodium in Clause 1 shall follow format and condition prescribed in an annex of this Notification.

Clause 3. Producers or Importers of Food in Clause 1 prior to this Notification come into force shall follow this Notification within 180 days from the date of this Notification came into force and existing labels are allowed to be used for not more than 1 year from the date of this Notification came into force.

Clause 4. This Notification shall come into force after 90 days as from the date of its publication in the Government Gazzet.

Notified on 7th May B.E. 2554 (2011)

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Minister of Public Health

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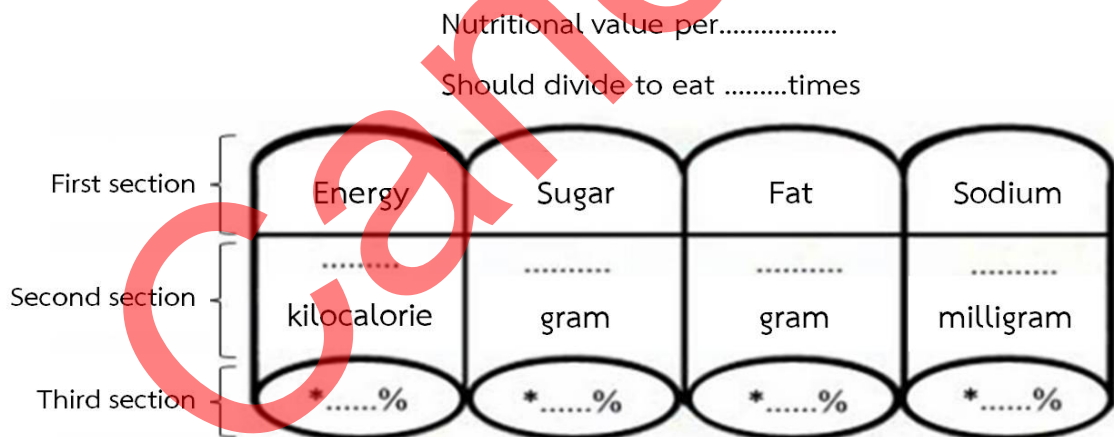
Annex of Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

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Displaying of energy value, sugar, fat and sodium of food shall be in the following format and conditions:

1. Format of GDA (Guideline Daily Amounts) shall be as follows:

- 1.1 Four figures of vertical cylindrical shape attached together for consecutive displaying of energy value, sugar, fat, and sodium;
- 1.2 Color of frames of cylinders shall be in the following colors : black, dark blue or white, as the case maybe, and shall be in contrast to background of label;
- 1.3 Background color in cylinders shall be in white only;
- 1.4 Each line within cylinders shall be in black or dark blue and shall be in the same color of letters displayed within cylinders;
- 1.5 shall be displayed in clear, prominent and readily legible at front side of label.



*calculate as percentage of maximum intake per day

2. Energy value, sugar, fat and sodium shall be consecutively displayed with size and form of letters which prominent and readily legible in cylindrical figure as follows:

2.1 The first section display text of “energy” “sugar” “fat” and “sodium” with the same color of line;

2.2 The second section display energy value, amount of sugar, fat and sodium in one packaging which calculate from an amount of one serving multiply by unit of consumption;

Unit of energy is kilocalorie

Unit of sugar is gram or g

Unit of fat is gram or g

Unit of sodium is milligram or mg

2.3 The third section display percentage of energy value, sugar, fat and sodium as follows:

Percentage of energy value based on 2000 kilocalories

Percentage of sugar based on 65 grams

Percentage of fat based on 65 grams and percentage of sodium based on 2,400 mg

3. Display the following text with prominent and readily legible letters

3.1 “nutritional value per....” (in blank display an amount of one packaging which easily understand such as per 1 cup, per 1 packet(envelope), per 1 box, per 1 bag) that is displayed above cylindrical figure;

3.2 “should divide to eat.....times” (in blank display number of time to eat when there are more than one serving in that packaging) and display under the text of “nutritional value per.....”;

3.3 “* as percentage of maximum daily intake” under cylindrical figure.