

(Unofficial)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health
(No. 346) B.E 2555(2012)
Re: Use of Probiotic Microorganisms in Foods (No.2)

In deems appropriate to amend Notification of the Ministry of Public Health,
Re: Use of Probiotic Microorganisms in Foods.

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 in the first phrase, and 6(3) (4) (5) and (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 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 Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1. The following texts shall be added as Para 2 under Clause 2 of Notification of the Ministry of Public Health; Re: Use of Probiotic Microorganisms in Foods, dated 27th June B.E. 2554(2011)

“In case there are more than one kinds of Probiotics according to Para 1 used, each kind of microorganisms shall be viable not less than 10^6 cfu/1 g food at the end of its shelf life”

Clause 2. Text of Clause (3.2) and (3.4) under Clause 3(3) of Notification of the Ministry of Public Health; Re: Use of Probiotic Microorganisms in Foods, dated 27th June B.E. 2554(2011) shall be repealed and be replaced with the following texts:

“(3.2) Genus, Species and Strain (if any) of Probiotic microorganisms as component

(3.4) Texts of Health Claim”

Clause 3. Manufacturers or Importers of foods used Probiotic microorganisms prior to this Notification comes into force shall follow this Notification within 1 year as from the day this Notification comes into force.

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

Notified on 8th 25th October B.E. 2555 (2012)

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Minister of Public Health

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