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Announcement of the Food and Drug Administration Re: Criteria, Condition, and Methods of Analysis of Particular Contaminants in Foods

It has been appropriate to revise an announcement of the Food and Drug Administration on Criteria, condition, and methods of analysis of particular contaminants in foods.

By the virtue of provisions of Clause 3 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 268) B.E. 2546 (2003) Re: Standard of foods contaminated with particular chemicals dated 21st April B.E. 2546 (2003) and Clause 1 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 269) B.E. 2546 (2003) Re: Standard of foods contaminated with beta agonist dated 21st April B.E. 2546 (2003) which issued by the virtue of provision in Section 5, and Section 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 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 Food and Drug Administration by an approval of the Food Committee in the meeting no.2/2548 on the 3rd May B.E.2549 (2006) has announced as follows:

Clause 1 Announcement of the Food and Drug Administration Re: Criteria, condition and methods of analysis of particular contaminants in foods dated 24th April B.E.2546 (2003) shall be repealed.

Clause 2 Analysis of particular chemical contaminants in foods shall be analyzed by method and laboratory that able to detect contaminants at detection limit specified in an annex of this announcement and shall be able to detect contaminants in quantity less than specified in the annex.

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

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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.

Annex to Announcement of the Food and Drug Administration Re: Criteria, Condition, and Methods of analysis of particular contaminants in foods

Chemicals	Chemical content
	(µg/kg)
1. Chloramphenicol and its salt and metabolites	0.3
2. Nitrofurans metabolites including	
(1) 3-Amino-2-oxazolidinone; AOZ	
Furazolidone metabolites	0.3
(2) 5-Methylmorpholino-3-amino-2-oxazolidinone; AMOZ	
Furaltadone metabolites	J
(3) Aminohydantoin; AHD	
Nitrofurantoin metabolites	1.0
(4) Semicarbazide; SEM	
Nitrofurazone metabolites	
3. Malachite Green and its salt and metabolites	2.0
4. β-Agonist and its salt and metabolites	1.0