

(Unofficial)

Announcement of the Food and Drug Administration
Re: Certification of Premises of Ready- To-Consume Milk Products in Liquid Form which
passed through Pasteurization Heat Treatment for Import

By the virtue of provisions of Section 4 of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.298) B.E. 2549 (2006) Re: Production Processes, Production Equipments, and storage of ready- to-consume milk products in liquid form which passed through pasteurization heat treatment dated 18th August B.E. 2549 (2006) which has been issued by the virtue of provisions of Section 5 and 6 (1) (2) (6) and (7) of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), the Food and Drug Administration has announced as follows:

Clause 1 Certification of production premises of ready- to-consume milk products in liquid form which passed through pasteurization heat treatment for import shall be specified the compliance of criteria or having details be equal to Annex of Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.298) B.E. 2549 (2006) one or the other of the following;

- (1) Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products: CAC/RCP 57-2004;
- (2) Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point System;
- (3) ISO 22000: 2005 Food Safety Management System: Requirements for any organization in the food chain.

Clause 2 Given the following organizations or agencies to have duty on auditing of food production premises and be able to issue certificates for production premises of ready-to-consume milk products in liquid form which passed through pasteurization heat treatment in Clause 1.

- (1) Responsible Authority in producing countries.
- (2) Officially recognized inspection bodies for production premises in producing countries.
- (3) Internationally recognized organizations or bodies.

Clause 3 Presenting of certificate issued by the organizations or agencies in Clause 2 shall be original. In case of unable circumstances to provide the original certificate, certified copies from such certification organizations or bodies or the embassy of manufacturers in Thailand or government agencies or government recognized person such as Notary Public shall be presented.

If certificates are made in other languages, Thai or English version of such document shall be attached which translation certified by the Royal Thai embassy in manufacturers' countries or by government or private agencies internationally operate translation business together with its certificate.

Validation of the certificate shall be specified, if not validation of such certificate shall not be more than 1 year since the day of issuance, except for having validation evidences from organizations or agencies issued the certificates.

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

Announced on the 28th September B.E. 2549 (2006)

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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.