

(Unofficial)

Announcement of the Food and Drug Administration
Re: Criteria for Food Labeling relevant to Certified Production Premises

To promote food manufacturers whose production premises have been improved to comply with criteria of Good Manufacturing Practice under the Notification of Public Health or a General Food Hygiene assurance or Hazard Analysis for Critical Control Points system or other systems of international food standard and to support for further improvement of production premise, the Food and Drug Administration issues an Announcement of Criteria for anyone who wish to declare statement of certified quality system on food labels as follows:

Clause 1 Announcement of Food and Drug Administration, Re: Criteria for Food labeling relevant to Certified Production premises dated 2nd September B.E. 2547 (2004) shall be repealed.

Clause 2 For declaration of certified production premises in accordance with Notification of Ministry of Public Health concerning Good Manufacturing Practice, GMP, the following statements shall be declared “production premises certified by GMP” or “production premises certified by legal GMP” or “Legal GMP certified”.

Clause 3 For declaration of production premises that have been audited and certified for food quality system assurance other than Clause 2 by government agencies or by government certified bodies or by international certified bodies and such certificate still valid shall have following details:

3.1 Whom have been certified for General Principles of Food Hygiene of Codex or for trade partners’ standards that equivalent to international standards, the following statement shall be declared “General Principles of Food Hygiene certified by.....(name of certification body).....”.

3.2 Whom have been certified for international GMP of specific products, the following statement shall be declared “International quality system assurance for GMP certified for production of (type of food).....from.....(name of certification body).....” or “International GMP certified for production of..... (type of food).....from.....(name of certification body).....”.

3.3 Whom have been certified for quality system assurance Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point System (HACCP) of international principles such as Codex or trade partners’ standards that equivalent to international standard, the following statements shall be declared “Quality system assurance Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point System (HACCP) certified for production of.....(type of food)from.....(name of certification body)” or “HACCP certified for production of(type of food).....from.....(name of certification body).....”.

3.4 For other systems, declaration of statements shall be approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Clause 4 If later on who make declaration as in Clause 2 and Clause 3 do not comply with auditing criteria or his certificates have been terminated or not valid, such declaration of certified statements on food label shall be canceled immediately.

Clause 5 In case of importers intend to make a declaration on label, criteria in Clause 2 and Clause 3 shall be implemented.

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