

(Unofficial)

Announcement of the Food and Drug Administration
Re: Requirement of texts declared on labels of Fish Sauces or Food Seasonings derived
from the Hydrolysis or Fermentation of Soybean Protein.

For clarification of food labeling which having iodized salt as an ingredient or having edible salt as an ingredient and fortify iodine in production process.

By the virtue of provisions of (15) of Clause 3 of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.194) B.E. 2543 (2000) Re: Labels dated 19th September B.E. 2543 (2000) which has been issued 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 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 Food and Drug Administration has announced as follows:

Clause 1 For labels of fish sauces or food seasonings derived from the hydrolysis or fermentation of soybean protein, one among the following statements shall be declared as the case maybe:

(1) If there is edible salt as an ingredient and fortify iodine in production process, statement of the following shall be declared “iodine.....mg per l” or “use of iodine as an ingredient” or “iodine added” in a prominent position.

(2) If iodized salt used as an ingredient, one among the following statements shall be declared:

- “edible salt fortified with iodine.....%” or “iodine fortified salt.....%” or “iodized salt.....%” in the food recipe; or

- “use edible salt fortified with iodine” or “use iodine fortified salt” or “Use iodized salt” or “mixed with edible salt fortified with iodine” or “mixed with iodine fortified salt” or “mixed with iodized salt” at a prominent position

All this, varieties of salt such as “sea salt” or “rock salt” may be specified together with such statements

Clause 2 This announcement shall come into force as from date 31st December B.E.2553 (2010) onwards.

Announced on 14th December B.E. 2553 (2010)

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Secretary-General of Food and Drug Administration

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