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Announcement of the Food and Drug Administration

Re: To Prescribe Evidences for Renewal of Food Production License that Minister prescribes Production Processes, Production Equipments, and Foods Storages

In order to improve an announcement of the Food and Drug Administration appropriately with current situation and facilitate food producer.

By the virtue of provision in para 3 under clause 5 of the Ministerial Regulation No.1 (B.E. 2522) (1979) which amended by the Ministerial Regulation No.12 (B.E.2548) (2005) issued by the virtue of provision of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) so permit the Secretary-General of the Food and Drug Administration prescribes evidences for renewal of food production licenses to be able to substitute audit for production process, production equipments and food storages that prescribed by the minister as in Section 6(7), the Food and Drug Administration has announced as follows:

Clause 1 The announcement of the Food and Drug Administration, Re: Requirement of evidences for renewal of food production licenses which the minister prescribes production process, production equipments and food storages dated 4th November B.E. 2548 (2005) shall be repealed.

Clause 2 One of the following evidences shall be required for renewal of food production licenses instead of audit as followed the minister prescribes the production process, production equipments and food storages as Section 6(7):

- 2.1 A copy of a valid certificate of quality assurance system on GMP or HACCP or ISO 22000 as Agricultural Commodity standards or international standards from conformity assessment bodies accredited by the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) or by accreditation bodies who are members of International Accreditation Forum; IAF.
- 2.2 A copy of a valid certificate of legal production system issued by inspection bodies registered with the Food and Drug Administration
- 2.3 A copy of inspection result of food production premises as legal requirements and pass the criteria inspected by authorized officers under the Food Act B.E.2522 (1979) or by inspection bodies registered with the Food and Drug Administration. Such inspection result shall not be over 1 year.

Announced on date 29th July B.E. 2557 (2014)

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