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**Regulation of the Food and Drug Administration
on Operation of Importation of Food Samples for Registration or for Consideration
before Ordering B.E.2544 (2001)**

To facilitate operation on the responsibility of Secretary-General of the Food and Drug Administration in areas relevant to permission of importation of food samples for registration or for consideration before ordering in suitable varieties and quantities.

Therefore, by the virtue of provisions of Section 4 and Section 16 of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), the Secretary-General of the Food and Drug Administration has authorized Officers Level 5 and above at Ports of Entry of Food and Drug operate as licensors by prescribing the following regulations:

Clause 1 This regulation is called as “Food and Drug Administration Regulation on Operation on Importation of food samples for registration or for consideration before ordering B.E.2544 (2001)”

Clause 2 This announcement shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Clause 3 To repeal

3.1 Order of the Food and Drug Administration no. 203/2536 Re: Authorization of Food and Drug Inspectors at ports of entries as licensors for importation for consideration before ordering dated 2nd July B.E.2536 (1993).

3.2 Order of the Food and Drug Administration no.103/2541 Re: Authorization of Food and Drug Officers at port of entries as licensors for importation of food samples for registration or for consideration before ordering dated 24th March B.E.2541 (1998).

Clause 4 Importation of food samples for registration or for consideration before ordering is subjected to power of Officers level 5 and above at Ports of Entry of Food and Drug operate to consider to permit when import in accordance with kinds and quantity appeared in the list of annex attached with this regulation.

Clause 5 To have permission, an application Form Orr 16 shall be submitted. Permission as shown in Form Orr 16 is specified in Minister Regulation No.3 (B.E.2522) (1979).

Clause 6 If there is Food in Clause 4 more than in the list prescribed the Officers level 5 and above at the ports of entry will consider to permit when importers provide for documents with details and reason of necessity to import of such food together with evidences.

Clause 7 Foods other than specified in Clause 4 are subjected to judgment of the Officers level 5 and above at the ports of entry will consider to permit by use of list specified varieties and quantities in Clause 4 as a guideline.

Clause 8 The Secretary-General of the Food and Drug Administration is in charge of this regulation.

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List prescribe varieties and quantity of foods as annex of Regulation of the Food and Drug Administration on Operation of Importation of food samples for registration or for consideration before ordering B.E.2544 (2001)

Varieties of Food	Quantity not more than
1. Vinegar	2 L
2. Fats and oils	2 L
3. Cow's milk and their products	4 L or 4 kg
4. Cultured milk	20 pieces (items)
5. Cream	2x250 g
6. Butter oil	1 L
7. Butter and Cheese	4x300 g
8. Margarine	4x300 g
9. Ghee	2 L
10. Ice cream	4x300 g
11. Modified Milk for Infants and Follow-up Formula Modified Milk for Infants and Young Children	4x300 g
12. Flavored milk	12 x 250 g
13. Semi-processed food	30 sachets
14. Flavoring agents	2 x 200 g
15. Infant food and Follow-up formula foods for infants and young children	4 x 300 g
16. Complementary Foods for infants and young children	4x300 g
17. Assorted sauces	2 x 250 g
18. Food colors	400 g
19. Color added foods	500 g
20. Food in sealed containers	24 x 200 g
21. Chocolate	1.5 kg
22. Jam Jelly Marmalades in sealed containers	16 x 250 g
23. Beverages	20 x 180 g
24. Tea	500 g
25. Coffee	12 x 250 ml or 4 x 300 g
26. Mineral water	12 x 1 L
27. Food additives	500 g
28. Flavoring agents	500 g
29. Food for weight controlled	500 g
30. Food supplements	500 g