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Notification of the Ministry of Public Health
(No.390) B.E 2561 (2018)
Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522
Re: Prescribed foods which have criteria, condition, and method of use in food produced for sale, imported for sale or sold

It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food in order to be updated and internationally complied.

By the virtue of the provisions in the first phase of Section 5 and Section 6(5) of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1 The following Notifications shall be repealed:
(1) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 151) B.E. 2536 (1993) Re: Prescribed prohibited substances used in food, dated 28th December B.E. 2536 (1993);

Clause 2 Prescribed foods which have criteria, condition, and method of use in food produced for sale, imported for sale or sold are as follows:
(1) Calcium iodate or Potassium iodate is permitted only for use to improve nutritional condition concerning iodine deficiency in accordance with an approval from the Food and Drug Administration;
(2) Methyl alcohol or Methanol is permitted only for use as food processing aids in the particular food production as follows:
   (a) Food additives according to the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re: Food Additives
   (b) Food produced for export;
(3) Stevia which scientific name is Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni and products from stevia is permitted only for the following cases:
   (a) Stevia leaves under the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re: Herbal tea;
   (b) Steviol glycosides under the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re: Food Additives;
   (c) Stevia or stevia extract used for the production of steviol glycosides according to (b);
   (d) Stevia or stevia products other than (a) - (c) as approved by the Food and Drug Administration according to requirement principles under the Notifications of Ministry of Public Health related to a particular food;
   (e) Stevia or stevia products produced for export.
Clause 3 This Notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Notified on 31st August B.E. 2561 (2018)
Signed Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn
(Mr. Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn)
Minister of Public Health

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