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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food and Drug Administration (Thai FDA) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Cow's Milk (ICS Code: 67.220.20) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, B.E. … entitled "Cow's Milk (No. 2)". **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/THA/18_1624_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Thai FDA proposes the Draft Notification of MOPH B.E. … entitled "Cow's Milk (No.2)" to amend and supersede item 7(13) of the MOPH Notification No. 350, B.E. 2556 (2013) entitled "Cow's Milk" dated 24 July 2013 as follows:1. Item 7(13) Coliform bacterial shall be detected not more than 10 in 1ml of pasteurized cow's milk at manufacturing factory;
2. This draft notification shall come into force after 180 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** The Ministry of Public Health Notification No. 350 B.E. 2556 (2013) entitled "Cow's Milk" dated 24 July 2013 is available at:<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2556/E/087/61.PDF> (available in Thai) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 180 days after being notified in the Official Gazette.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 May 2018**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)50 Phaholyothin Road, LadyaoChatuchak, Bangkok 10900ThailandTel: +(662) 561 4024Fax: +(662) 561 4034E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.comWebsite: <http://www.acfs.go.th> |
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