

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> HS Chapter: 1508, ICS: 67.200.20 (Oilseeds)
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.233) B.E. 2544(2001) Re: Amendment of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.23) B.E.2522(1979) Re: Prescribing Peanut Oil as specifically Controlled Food and Prescribing Quality or Standard, Production Method and Label for Peanut Oil (2 pages) (Available in Thai language)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> A modification of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.23) B.E.2522(1979) Re: Prescribing Peanut Oil as specifically Controlled Food and Prescribing Quality or Standard, Production Method and Label for Peanut Oil. The main amendments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Good Manufacturing Practice shall be applied for production of peanut oil;</li><li>– The label of peanut oil shall be in accordance with the ministerial notification regarding labelling and shall contain the statements "natural peanut oil" or "processed peanut oil" or "natural peanut oil mixed with ... oil" or "processed peanut oil mixed with ... oil", as the case may be, with letters not smaller than 5 mm, under trade name, etc.</li></ul> <p>Licences for food registration or food labelling issued prior to the enforcement of this ministerial notification will be valid for two years.</p> <p>Producers or importers who received licences prior to the enforcement of this ministerial notification must apply for food serial number within one year after this ministerial notification comes into force. Upon submitting the application, the former labels can still be valid for not more than two years.</p>
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  Publication in which the notification is published when adopted:  - Government Gazette Vol.118, Special Part 82 ngor., dated 22 August 2001
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 20 August 2001
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 23 August 2001
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: -</b> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National notification authority,</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National notification authority,</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Food Control Division Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Thanon Tiwanond, Amphoe Muang Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand Tel: (66 2) 590 7214 Fax: (66 2) 591 8476