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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health
3.	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: Food additives, HS Chapter 2501, ICS : 67.220.20
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No ...) B.E.2544 (2001) Cooking Brine (3 pages, available in Thai Language)
5.	<p>Description of content: The Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.73) B.E.2526(1983) Labelling for Cooking Brine, dated 27 January 1983, is withdrawn. Good Manufacturing Practice shall be applied for production of Cooking Brine. In addition, this ministerial notification prescribes labelling requirements, i.e. the name of the food (if any); food classification number; the statements "Cooking Brine", "preservatives used", "natural food colour added" or "artificial food colour added", "food enhancer used", "sweeteners used" if used as the case may be; name and address of a manufacturer, repacker or importer; net content of food in metric system; essential ingredients in percentage of weight; month and year of manufacture, expiry date or date, month and year within which food remains in good quality.</p> <p>Licences for labelling issued prior to the enforcement of this ministerial notification will be valid for 2 years.</p> <p>Producers or importers who received licences prior to the enforcement of this ministerial notification must apply for licences within one year after this ministerial notification comes into force. Upon submitting the application, the former labels can still be valid for 2 years.</p>
6.	Objective and rationale: <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.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
11.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the WTO circulation date Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
12.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: 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