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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Tel.: (66 2) 2023512 Fax: (66 2) 2478734 E-mail: thaistan@tisi.go.th, stdinfo@tisi.go.th, Web site address: www.tisi.go.th
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Caffeine and its salts (HS Chapter 2939.30, ICS: 67.140.20), Medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones of other products of heading No. 29.37 or antibiotics (HS Chapter 3003.40)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Rule of the Ministry of Commerce on Criteria, Procedures and Conditions for Exportation and Importation of Caffeine B.E.2545(2002) (2 pages, available in Thai language)
6.	Description of content: Rule of the Ministry of Commerce on Criteria, Procedures and Conditions for Exportation and Importation of Caffeine B.E.2545(2002) dated 25 June 2002 is withdrawn. This ministerial rule prescribes that application for approval shall be submitted together with: (1) Documented requests for exportation of such products or certificates of importation issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health or the Department of Industrial Works, Ministry of Industry, as the case may be. (2) Invoice or proforma invoice or other documents demonstrating trade arrangement.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection

8.	Relevant documents: (1) Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette, Vol.119, Special Part 111 ngor., dated 15 November 2002 (2) Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Exportation and Importation of Caffeine B.E.2545(2002) dated 8 November 2002.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 November 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 16 November 2002
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: