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Notification of the Ministry of Public Health  
Re: Standard of Food Contaminated with Radionuclide

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It deems appropriate to revise the standard of food contaminated with radionuclide to have appropriate measures to protect consumer's health from the risk of food contaminated with radionuclide.

By virtue of the provision of Section 5, 6 (3) of the Food Act (B.E. 2522 (1979)), which restricts personal rights and liberties in conjunction with sections 29, 33, 41, 43 and 45 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand. the Minister of Public Health issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1 Revocation of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 102) B.E. 2529 (1986), Re: Standard of food contaminated with radionuclide, dated 18<sup>th</sup> November B.E. 2529 (1986) and the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 116) B.E. 2531 (1988), Re: Standard of food contaminated with radionuclide (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November B.E. 2531 (1988)

Clause 2 Food contaminated with radionuclide is prescribed as the food to conform to the established standards.

Clause 3 The detection levels of radionuclide in food stipulated in Clause 2 shall not exceed the following limits:

(1) Iodine-131 (<sup>131</sup>I) does not exceed 100 Bq/kg or Bq/l.

(2) Cesium-134 (<sup>134</sup>Cs) and Cesium-137 (<sup>137</sup>Cs) altogether does not exceed 500 Bq/kg or Bq/l.

Clause 4 Importers of the foods as stipulated in Clause 2 shall provide documents indicating the levels of radionuclide and the location of food production at the import check point every shipment, issued by the government competent authority (CA) of the country origin, or other agencies accepted by the CA of the country origin, or the certificate of analysis from the government laboratory or designated laboratory by the government or accredited laboratory conforms to the international standard.

Clause 5 The notification shall apply to the type of food, location and any country to control food contaminated with radionuclide under Clause 2 as announced by the Minister of Public Health.

Clause 6 This Notification will be effective on the day after its announcement in the Royal Gazette.

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