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NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Re : Edible Salt

It deems appropriate to revise the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Edible Salt

By virtue of the provision of Section 5 and 6(3)(4)(6)(7) and (10) 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, advised by the Food Committee, issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1 Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 153 B.E. 2537 (1994) entitled: Edible Salt, dated 2 March 2537 (1994)

Clause 2 Edible salt shall be food subject to quality or standards.

Clause 3 Edible salt means common salt used as food, food component, or food ingredient.

Clause 4 Edible salt shall contain iodine content not less than 30 milligrams per kilogram.

Clause 5 Packaging for edible salt shall be complied with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Packaging.

Clause 6 Edible salt producers shall conform to the Good Hygienic Practice and production process to maintain iodine content in salt regulated by Thai Food and Drug Administration.

The importers of edible salt are required to have certificate of conformity assessment similar to the producers as prescribed in Clause 6 above

Clause 7 The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Label shall not apply to the edible salt under this regulation, However, the minimum display of statements in Thai language, with or without foreign language, are required as follows:

(1) Name of food. (if any)

(2) A legible statement of "Iodized Edible Salt" using font not less than 5 millimetres height illustrated after the name of food.

(3) Food serial number.

(4) Names and addresses of domestic producers or food re-packers, or importers and country of origin.

Regarding the domestic food, names and addresses of the head office of producers or re-packers may be replaced.

(5) Month and year of expiration with recommendation of "Best before".

(6) Net weight in metric system.

(7) Recommendation of "Keep in dry place".

Clause 8 The Clauses of 4 5,6 (only production processes to maintain iodine content in salt) as well as Clause 7 shall not apply to the edible salt under Clause 2 as follows:

(1) Edible salt during the iodization process.

(2) Edible salt intended for specific patient use, or food with limitation of iodized salt use.

(3) Edible salt intended to use as exporting food producing.

Clause 9 This Notification shall not apply to

(1) Exporting edible salt

(2) Edible salt intended to use in industry, other than food industry.

Clause 10 This Notification shall be enforced after the lapse of ninety days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.