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Notification of the Committee on Labels

Re: Determination of halogen oven as Label-Controlled goods

At the present, halogen oven has been widely popular with consumers, due to uncomplicated usage and ability to various cooking. The objectives are for consumer safety and to protect consumer rights, therefore, the halogen oven should be determined as a label-controlled goods.

By virtue of Section 30 and 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), as amended by the Consumer Protection Act (No. 2), B.E. 2541 (1998), the Committee on Labels hereby issues the Notification as follows:

Article 1. In this Notification

“halogen oven” means electrical appliance which has the objective of cooking by using hot air circulating inside the container, such as an Air Fryer.

Article 2. Halogen oven shall be a label-controlled goods.

Article 3. The label of label-controlled goods according to Article 2 shall be specified the statement, figure, artificial mark, or image as appropriate, depending on the case. But such a statement must be true, does not cause misunderstanding about the essence of the goods, and must be in the Thai language or a foreign language accompanied by the Thai language in order to explain the meaning of the figure, artificial mark, or image that can be clearly visible and legible. In this regard, it must be in accordance with Article 4 and Article 5.

The first paragraph does not apply to the labels of label-controlled goods manufactured for export and not for sale in Thailand.

Article 4. The labels of label-controlled goods must be specified as follows:

(1) Name of the category or type of goods that can be understood what the goods is;

(2) Name or trademark registered in Thailand of the producer for sale in Thailand;

(3) Name or trademark registered in Thailand of a person ordering or importing the goods into the Kingdom for sale;

(4) In case of the goods importing for sale, the name of the producing country shall be specified;

(5) The location of the producer for sale or a person ordering or importing the goods into the Kingdom for sale;

... (6) Size or dimension

(6) Size or dimension or quantity or volume or weight of the goods by case, the applied unit may use the full name or abbreviation or symbol;

(7) Usage in order that consumers are able to accurately understand the objective of usage, such as setting the appropriate time and temperature with the type of food;

(8) Instruction for usage or storage to enable consumers to used the goods properly, such as checking the equipment and studying the manual before using, cleaning the halogen oven and grill grate with a soft sponge only to prevent the coating from peeling;

(9) Prohibition, for example "Plastic, foam and paper containers are strictly prohibited in halogen ovens";

(10) Warning: "Do not use a halogen oven when the coating or grill grate corrodes because food may touch the metal surfaces where rusted areas. Such areas may contain dangerous substances contaminated with food that exceeds the safety standards." and "Please wear gloves while using the good to prevent heat."

(11) The statements in (9) and (10) must be larger than other characters and use a color that contrasts with the background for clearly visible and legible and are different from other statements in order that consumers can use the goods safely.

(12) The date, month, year of production unless the date of production cannot be specified. In such case, only the week and year of production or the month and year of production may be specified in order that the consumers are able to understand the benefit of quality or characteristics of such goods.

(13) The date, month, year of the expiration or the date, month, year which shall be used before the specified date, month, year shall be applied for limited time goods only in order that the consumers are able to understand the benefit of quality or characteristics of such goods.

(14) The price shall be specified in Thai baht or other currencies.

The statements in (12) and (13) shall be sorted by the date, month, and year. The month shall be specified in number or letters and the year shall be specified in Buddhist Era (B.E.) or Christian Era (C.E.). If the case that the date, month, and year shall not be sorted, it shall be specified by a statement or letter that communicates to the consumers to understand obviously regarding the such statement. For example, the year, month, and date of production 2021/08/17 which means the production is on 17 August 2021, or the year, month, and date of expiration 2021/08/17 which means the expiration is on 17 August 2021.

The statement on the label shall be obviously visible and legible. The letter size shall be related to the label area, and the letter height shall not be less than 2 millimeters. If the label area is less than 35 square centimeters, the letter height shall not be less than 1.5 millimeters.

...Article 5. In the case

Article 5. In the case that the label of label-controlled goods cannot be displayed correctly specified in Article 3 and Article 4, which are combined at the same position. For example, if it cannot display all goods, it shall display the statement, figure, artificial mark, or image on any part of the goods, in the container, or the goods packaging, which may be inserted or included with the goods, the container, or the goods packaging, in documents, or manuals installed sign, or on the goods, container, or goods packaging. All labels every where shall be obviously visible and legible.

Article 6. This notification shall come into force after one hundred and twenty days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Given on (Date) of ... (Month)... B.E. ...

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