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Notification of the Committee on Labels

Re: Air purifiers are label-controlled products B.E. ...

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At present, the issue of air pollution has intensified which the air purifier has been used widely. However, the entrepreneur related to the air purifier presents the material information about the product including the label in order to make a decision in the purchase of product that is not completed or false. Therefore, in order to protect consumers. It is expedient to prescribe the air purifier being subject to a controlled label.

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

Clause 1 In this notification

“Air purifier” means a product that works by means of drawing air into the machine and using air filters, chemicals, ions or other techniques as a medium for air purification with the purpose of filtering or purifying the air or disposing of airborne contaminants but excluding the medical air purifiers according to the law on medical devices and air purifiers intended for industrial use.

Clause 2 Air purifiers shall be subject to a controlled label

Clause 3 The label of the product under the label control under Clause 2 shall indicate the text, figure, invention or image as appropriate, as the case may be, but the statement must be true and does not caused misunderstandings about the essence of the product also must be in Thai language or Thai language with foreign language for explanation of the meaning of a figure, invention or image that can be seen and read clearly is subject to Clause 4

In the first paragraph, it does not apply to the label of label-controlled products manufactured for export and not sold in Thailand

Clause 4 The label of the product under the label control must specify the following:

(1) The name of...

(1) The name of category or type of products that can be understood what the products are;

(2) Name or a registered trademark which registered in Thailand of the manufacturer for sale in Thailand

(3) Name or a registered trademark which registered in Thailand of the person who ordering or importing

(4) In the case of imported products to Thailand for sale, specify the country of the products as well

(5) The location of the manufacturer for sale or of the person who ordering or importing into Thailand for sale

(6) The size, dimension, quantity, volume or weight of the products, as the case may be, for the units used; can be full name, abbreviation, or wildcard

(7) Method of use so that consumers can understand how to use it correctly

(8) Instructions for use or storage for consumers to use the product properly, for example, "replace the filter according to the specified period; if ignored, it may be a breeding ground for germs and before discarding should be wrapped tightly"

(9) The period of filter replacement

(10) The voltage in Volts (V)

(11) Input power in Watts (W) or electric current in Amperes (A)

(12) The most efficient usable space in square meters

(13) Clean Air Delivery Rate in cubic meters per minute

(14) The nominal air flow rate in cubic meters per minute

(15) The efficiency of reducing particulate dust in percentage (if any)

(16) Ozone concentration in the room used (if any) must not exceed 0.05 parts per million (PPM)

(17) The number of ions released from the air purifier (if any)

(18) Warnings, prohibitions, or precautions for use such as "Do not install the device in an area with water or a place with high humidity" "Do not clean the device with

flammable liquids...

flammable liquids that may cause harm from fire or explosion” or “Do not bring foreign objects into air inlets, exits and other openings” or other similar statements

(19) Date, month and year of manufacture, unless the date of manufacture cannot be clearly stated specify only the week and the year of manufacture or the month and year of manufacture. In order to understand the benefits of the quality or features of the product

(20) Date, month and year of expiration or date, month and year that should be used before the specified date shall be specified only in the case of the product has a service life to understand the benefits of quality or features of the product

(21) Price by specifying the unit in Thai Baht (THB) and may also specify the units in other currencies

Declaration of text in (19) and (20) shall be specified in order of day, month, year, but may specify “month” in numbers or letters; for “Year”, specify “B.E.” or “B.E.”, in the case of specify days, months, and years not in chronological order. There must be a text or letter that clearly conveys to consumers how to understand the aforementioned text. For example, year, month, date of manufacture 2021/08/17 means produced on August 17, 2021 or produced on August 17, 2021 or year, month, date of expiration 2021/08/17 means that it will expire on August 17, 2021.

The text on the product label must be visible and legible. The size of the font used must be related to the size of the label area and the size height of the letters must not be less than 6 millimeters, except for labels with an area of less than 35 square centimeters. The height of the letters must not be less than 3.5 millimeters.

Clause 5 In the case where the label of the controlled products cannot be properly displayed as specified in Clause 3 and Clause 4 included in the same position, for example, it may not be displayed at all on the products. It shall be displayed any text, figure, invention or image in any part on the products or the container or the package which contains the products, or is inserted or included with the products or the container or the package or in a document or manual for use with the product or a sign installed or displayed on the products or the container or the package thereof but when including labeling everywhere must be able to see and read clearly.

Clause 6...

Clause 6 This Notification shall come into force after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the date of publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Given on the ..... Day of ...(month)... B.E....

(Signed)

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