

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
(NO. 411), B.E. 2562 (2019)  
ISSUED UNDER THE FOOD ACT, B.E. 2522 (1979)  
RE: FOOD SUPPLEMENTS (NO. 4)\*

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Whereas it is expedient to amend the requirements pertaining to the labeling of food supplements under the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on food supplements;

By virtue of the provisions of section 5 paragraph one and section 6 (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (10) of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the Notification as follows:

**Clause 1.** The statements or warnings on consumption of food supplements in number 1 of the Schedule annexed to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293), B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food Supplements, dated 15<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2548 (2005) as amended by the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 405), B.E. 2562 (2019) Issued under the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), Re: Food Supplements (No. 3), dated 25<sup>th</sup> April B.E. 2562 (2019) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

Food Supplement	Warning or Other Statements
1. All types of food supplements	“ Warning” with font size not smaller than 1.5 mm. in a rectangular frame with the color of the fonts in contrast to the color of the frame background and the color of the frame in contrast to the color of the label background. “ Children and pregnant women should not consume” with noticeable font size. “ Regularly consuming varieties of 5 categories of food in an appropriate proportion is advisable” with noticeable font size. “ No effect in preventing or curing diseases” in bold fonts in a rectangular frame with the color of the fonts in contrast to the color of the frame background and the

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**Clause 2.** The provisions in clause 12 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293), B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food Supplements, dated 15<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2548 (2005) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“**Clause 12.** A label of a food supplement which is not sold to consumers must contain a statement in Thai language. However, in case of an imported food supplement, the statement may be displayed in English language, but the label must at least contain statements displaying details on the name of food, food serial number, name and address of the producer or importer, and quantity of the food supplement contained.”

**Clause 3.** Clause 3 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 405), B.E. 2562 (2019) Issued under the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), Re: Food Supplements (No. 3), dated 25<sup>th</sup> April B.E. 2562 (2019) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“**Clause 3.** This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette. However, in case of the display of warnings or other statements in number 2.16, number 2.17 and number 2.19 of the Schedule annexed to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293), B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food Supplements, dated 15<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2548 (2005) as amended by the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 405), B.E. 2562 (2019) Issued under the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), Re: Food Supplements (No. 3), dated 25<sup>th</sup> April B.E. 2562 (2019), the producer or importer of food supplements that have been labelled prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May B.E. 2562 (2019) and do not conform to this Notification may continue to sell the products until no later the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May B.E. 2564 (2021).”

**Clause 4.** This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Given on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August B.E. 2562 (2019)

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