

(Unofficial)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Re: Liquor

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It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Liquor

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 and 6(3) (4) (5) and (10) of the Food Act B.E.2522 (1979), in which contain provisions in relation to the restriction of Rights and Liberties of the Persons, in respect of which Section 29 and in conjunction with Section 33, Section 41, Section 43 and Section 45 of the constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permit by virtue of provisions of law; the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.272) B.E. 2546 (2003), Re: Liquor ,dated 8<sup>th</sup> July B.E. 2546 (2003) and the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.275) B.E. 2546 (2003), Re: Liquor (No.2) ,dated 26<sup>th</sup> November B.E. 2546 (2003) shall be repealed.

Clause 2. Liquor is prescribed food to have qualities or standards.

Clause 3. Liquor means liquor as define in Law of Liquor.

Clause 4 Liquor shall have quality or standards or characteristics according to the Notification of the Ministry of Finance, Re: Liquor administration procedure.

Clause 5 Labeling of liquor shall be exempted from the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Label and shall be followed this Notification.

Clause 6 Label of liquor; the following details shall be displayed

(1) Texts on label according to the Notification of the Ministry of Finance, Re: Liquor Administration Procedure or the Notification of the Excise Department; Re: Rule, Procedures and conditions for Applying for and Issuing of Permission for Importation of Liquor into the Kingdom that issued by Liquor Law.

(2) Text in Thai language “Warning: Sale of Liquor to whom at age less than the completion 20 years of age is prohibited;

: Drinking liquor will decrease ability in vehicle driving ;

: Person whose age less than the completion 20 years should not drink “

by dark bold alphabets of not smaller than 5 millimeters height with clearly readable, in separated box which color of frame and text contrast with background of label.

The text required in (2) shall not be compulsory to liquor imported into the territory for sample purpose or not for sale purpose or liquor of which the owner have privilege bound by a commitment between Thailand and the United Nation or international law or treaty or international agreement or diplomacy or liquor produced or imported for exportation purpose.

Clause 7. If liquor produced or imported appears label printed prior to this Notification comes into force and the label does not comply with this Notification, it can be prolonged but not later than 180 days as from this Notification comes into force.

Clause 8. This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 4<sup>th</sup> November B.E. 2552 (2009)

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Minister of Public Health

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**Note:** This English version of the notification is translated to meet the need of the non-Thai speaking people. In case of any discrepancy between the Thai original and the English translation, the former will take priority.