

(Unofficial)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health
Re: Brine for Cooking

It deems appropriate to amend the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Brine for Cooking.

By the virtue of provisions of Sections 5 and 6 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) 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Ministry of Public Health (No.225) B.E. 2544 (2001), Re: Brine for Cooking, dated 23rd July B.E. 2544 (2001) shall be repealed.

Clause 2. Brine for Cooking is prescribed food to have qualities or standards.

Clause 3. Brine for Cooking means liquid which salt is a main ingredient and may or may not add with other substances that do not harm consumer.

Clause 4. Brine for Cooking shall have the following qualities or standards;

(1) Iodine content not less than 2 mg and not more than 3 mg in 1 liter of Brine for Cooking that added iodine in production process or;

(2) Iodine content is subjected to an approval by the Food and Drug Administration for Brine for Cooking that used of edible iodized salt as an ingredient, such salt shall have standards comply with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Edible salt.

Clause 5 Use of Food Additives shall be followed the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Food Additives.

Clause 6 Manufacturers or Importers of Brine for Cooking for sale shall follow the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health; Re: Production Processes, Production Equipments and Food Storages.

Clause 7 Use of Packaging for Brine for Cooking shall be followed the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health; Re: Packaging.

Clause 8 Labeling of Brine for Cooking shall be followed the following:

(1) The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health; Re: Label except for Clause 3, Clause 10, Clause 11, Clause 12 and Clause 13 shall be followed this Notification;

(2) Label of Brine for Cooking for sale to consumer shall be in Thai language and may also have foreign language and shall have the following particulars:

(2.1) Name of food (if any);

(2.2) Food Serial Numbers;

(2.3) Text of “Brine for Cooking” with the height of letter not less than 1 cm.

(2.4) Name and address of manufacturer or packers for Brine for Cooking that manufactured in this country or name and address of importer for imported Brine for Cooking, as the case may be, name and address of head office of manufacturer or packer may be declared in case of locally manufactured Brine for Cooking ;

(2.5) Net volume in metric system;

(2.6) Percentages of main ingredients weight in descending order;

(2.7) Specify Month and Year of manufacturing date, day/month/year of expiration or day/month/year of Date that food still have good quality or standards, and shall be appeared together with the following words “manufacturing” or “expired” or “should consume before” as the case maybe;

The text in first paragraph shall be declared in the order of date, month, year as stipulated, in case of declaration of month, alphabets can also be used ;

(2.8) Text of “Use of Preservatives”

(2.9) Text of “Natural color added” or “Artificial color added”, as the case may be, if use;

(2.10) Text of “Use ofas food enhancer” if use, (specify the name of food enhancer in blank)

(2.11) Text of “ Use of.....as sweetener” if use, (specify the name of sweetener in blank; with letter size not less than 2 mm and color contrast with background of label”;

(3) Label shall neither contain the words nor pictures, pictorial, invented designs, mark or trade mark of shrimp, fish, squid, lobster or shellfish;

(4) Displaying of color of background and text on label shall be contrast for clearly legible, size of letters shall be related to size of label, except for size of letters, position and design the following texts shall be followed as stipulated by the Thai Food and Drug Administration:

(4.1) Food Serial Numbers;

(4.2) Stipulated Text by the Thai Food and Drug Administration (if any);

Clause 9“Making an exception to comply with (9) of Clause 4 for Brine for Cooking which have purpose for person who have to restrict for iodine consumption and make a declaration with clearly legible letter on a label “for restricted iodine consumption person”

Clause 10 Brine for Cooking manufactured for export shall not be enforced by this Notification.

Clause 11 This Notification shall come into force after 90 days as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 27th September B.E. 2553 (2010)

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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.