

(Unofficial)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

(No. 206) B.E. 2543 (2000)

Re: Butter Oil

It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Butter Oil.

By the virtue of the 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 35, Section 48 and Section 50 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of the Ministry of Public Health No. 45 B.E. 2523 (1980), Re: Butter oil, dated 28th January B.E. 2523 (1980) shall be repealed.

Clause 2. Butter Oil is prescribed food to have qualities or standards.

Clause 3. Butter Oil means fatty part of milk which other constituents have been almost completely separated. There are 2 kinds of butter oil as follows:

- (1) Butter Oil or milk fat.
- (2) Anhydrous butter oil or anhydrous milk fat.

Clause 4. Butter Oil shall be of the qualities or standards as follows:

- (1) Free of rancid odour.
- (2) Milk fat not less than 99.3% by weight for butter oil or milk fat and not less than 99.8% by weight for anhydrous butter oil or anhydrous milk fat.
- (3) Water content not more than 0.5% by weight for butter oil or milk fat and not more than 0.1% by weight for anhydrous butter oil or anhydrous milk fat.
- (4) Free of preservatives.
- (5) Free of pathogenic microorganisms.
- (6) Free of toxic substances released by microorganisms in quantity which may be hazardous to health.

Clause 5. Usage of food additives shall follow to the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Food additives.

Clause 6. Butter Oil producers or importers for sales shall follow to the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Production processes, production equipments and food storage.

Clause 7. Usage of containers for butter oil shall follow to the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Containers.

Clause 8. Labels for butter oil shall follow to the notification of Ministry of the Public Health, Re: Labels.

Clause 9. Food Registration or Food Labelling, which are issued to follow the notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 45 B.E. 2523 (1980), Re: Butter oil, dated 28th January B.E. 2523 (1980), prior to this notification, shall be valid for 2 years as from the come into force date of this notification.

Clause 10. Butter oil producers or importers, whose permits issued prior to this notification, shall apply for food serial number within one year as from come into force date of this notification. After applying for food serial number, the butter oil producers or importers shall be abated from stipulation in Clause 6 for a period of 2 years after this notification come into force. As a result, the remaining labels are allowed to be used until last but not exceeding to 2 years after this notification come into force.

Clause 11. This notification shall come into force after 180 days as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 19th September 2000

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Minister of Public Health

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