

(Unofficial)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

(No. 401) B.E. 2562

Issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522

Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (No.3)

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It deems appropriate to amend the notification of the Ministry of Public Health, Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Food.

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 in the first phrase, and 6(10) of the Food Act B.E.2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

**Clause 1.** An annex of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No 367) B.E. 2557 Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8th May B.E. 2557 (2014), shall be repealed and replaced with an annex of this Notification.

**Clause 2.** This notification shall come into force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette

Notified on 25<sup>th</sup> April B.E. 2562 (2019)

(Signed) Pradit Sinthawanarong

(Mr.Pradit Sinthawanarong)

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.

Annex to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No 401) B.E 2562 issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Food (No.3)

Additional texts as specified in the Annex; Clause 4 (14)

Kind of food	Warning texts or others
1.Foods Packed Together with Material Intended for Quality Control Purposes.	“Consist of .....” (the blank is to denote the form of packing and materials used for food preservation of qualities or standards such as moisture absorption packet, oxygen absorption sack, etc.) to be expressed by red alphabets size of not less than 3 mm. on white background.
2. Foods Containing Aloe Vera	“Should not be consumed by children”, “Not a medical food”, “Stop to consume when unusual symptom occur” to be prominently declared in red alphabets with size of not less than 2 mm. in rectangular frame which its colour contrasted with label background.
3. Foods containing Ginkgo Biloba Leaves or Extraction from Ginkgo Biloba Leaves.	“May slow blood clotting” and “Should not be consumed by children and pregnant woman”
4. Food used aspartame as sweetener	“Phenylketonuria disorder. This product contains phenylalanine”
5. Chia seed and Food containing Chia seed*	“daily intake is no more than 15 g and should take with 1-2 glass of water” for Chia seed or Chia seed powder 100 % “contain chia seed” for Food containing Chia seed”
6. Foods containing added Phytosterols and phytosterol esters or Phytostanol and phyto stanol esters*	1. Shall declare a following text “fortified with plant stanol/sterol consisting of..... gram per.....(serving size)” near Thai language food name on the label 2. shall declare a following warning statement on label to be prominently declared in red alphabets and rectangular frame “daily intake of plant stanol/sterol is no more than 2 gram” “Should consume fruit and vegetable for maintain normal level of carotenoid in body”

Kind of food	Warning texts or others
	“Consume continuously may decrease level of vitamin E ” “patient should consult physician prior to consume” “Children and pregnant women should not be consumed”
7. Jerusalem Artichoke /Sunchoke and Food containing Jerusalem Artichoke /Sunchoke*	Consumption of products in large amount may cause indigestion.
8. Dried Chiangda vegetables and Food containing dried Chiangda vegetables <i>Gymnema inodorum</i> (Lour.) Decne. *	“(1) Children and pregnant women, person has hypoglycemia should not be consumed” (2) “diabetic patient should consult physician prior to consume” (3) “Should not be continuously consumed more than 1 month”

Remark \* shall have quality or standard as well as its specification and condition of use in accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.376) B.E 2559 (2016) Re: Novel food and a particular notification and relevant Notifications.