



## Food and Drug Administration Notification of the Food Safety Assessment Agencies Accepted by the Food and Drug Administration and Food Safety Assessment Guidelines

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**Food and Drug Administration Notification**

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In order to facilitate food safety assessments on the basis of protecting the health of consumers in accordance with reliable scientific principles according to notifications made by the Ministry of Public Health and related public manuals, the Food and Drug Administration thus would like to announce a list of safety assessment agencies accepted by the Food and Drug Administration and has set forth food safety assessment guidelines covering the scopes of safety assessments set forth as follows:

1.The Food and Drug Administration Notification of Safety Assessment Agencies Accepted by the Food and Drug Administration dated 20 October 2021 is hereby revoked.

2.The Ministry of Public Health notifications, regulations of the Food and Drug Administration and public manuals related to safety assessments under this notification include the following:

- (1) Ministry of Public Health Notification (No. 281), B.E. 2547 (2004) of Food Additives dated 18 August 2004 and amendments.
- (2) Ministry of Public Health Notification of Use of Probiotic Bacteria in Food dated 27 June 2001 and amendments.
- (3) Ministry of Public Health Notification (No. 409), B.E. 2562 (2019) of Enzymes Used in Food Production dated 9 July 2019.
- (4) Ministry of Public Health Notification (No. 412), B.E. 2562 (2019) of Cleaning or Sterilizing Products Used in Food dated 2 October 2019.
- (5) Food and Drug Administration Regulation on the Procedure Related to Food Serial Numbering, B.E. 2562 (2019), dated 2 October 2019.
- (6) Public Manual on Food Safety Assessment Applications.
- (7) Public Manual on Food Additive Safety Assessment Applications.
- (8) Public Manual on Health Claim Assessment Applications.

(9) Public Manual on Applications for Approval of and Changes to the List of Special-Purpose Food Products.

3.The safety assessment agencies accepted by the Food and Drug Administration and the scope for performing safety assessments are as follows:

(1) The safety assessment agencies for foods not fitting the criteria for novel foods, including probiotic bacteria, are the following:

- a.Bureau of Quality and Safety of Food, Department of Medical Science, Ministry of Public Health.
- b.National Food Institute, Ministry of Industry.
- c.National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Center, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA).
- d.Thailand Risk Assessment Center (TRAC), Nutrition Promotion Foundation under the royal patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

They shall follow the criteria and guidelines set forth in List No. 1 appended to this notification.

(2) Food additive safety assessment agencies are as follows:

- a.Bureau of Quality and Safety of Food, Department of Medical Science, Ministry of Public Health.
- b.National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Center, National Science and Technology Development Center (NSTDC).
- c.Thailand Risk Assessment Center (TRAC), Nutrition Promotion Foundation under the royal patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

They shall follow the criteria and guidelines set forth in List No. 1 appended to this notification.

(3) Safety and nutritional suitability assessment agencies for special-purpose foods and the effectiveness and suitability of nutritional and health claims include the Nutrition and Health Claim Assessment Center of Thailand, Nutrition Promotion Foundation.

They shall follow the criteria and guidelines set forth in List No. 3 appended to this notification.



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