



Ministry of Public Health Notification (No. 445) B.E. 2023 Regarding Nutrition Labels

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Ministry of Public Health Announcement

(No. 445), B.E. 2566 (2023)

Issued by Virtue of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)

Re: Nutrition Labels

Whereas it has been deemed fitting to improve the Ministry of Public Health Announcement on Food Labels to allow consumers to have knowledge about the type and amount of nutrients received from the consumption of each type of food, and to be able to make comparisons between the same types of foods regarding their nutritional content to aid their decisions to purchase and consume healthy foods, and to provide consumer protection in food and nutrition;

By the powers vested in the first paragraph of Section 5 and Section 6 (10) of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979),

Clause 1 the following are hereby repealed:

(1) Ministry of Public Health Announcement (Volume 182), B.E. 2541 (1998), Re: Nutrition labels, dated 20 March 2541 (1998).

(2) Ministry of Public Health Announcement (Volume 219), B.E. 2544 (2001), Re: Nutrition labels, dated 21 June 2001.

(3) Ministry of Public Health Announcement Volume 392 (B.E. 2561 [2018]), issued by virtue of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), Re: Nutrition labels (Volume 3) dated 14 September 2018.

Clause 2 In this announcement,

“Nutrition label” Means the display of the nutritional value of food consisting of calorie information and nutritional information on the food label according to the format and conditions specified in the account appended to this announcement.

“Food with nutrition claims” Means food that displays text, pictures, images, symbols, markings, trademarks, or any other information regarding the types or amount of nutrients or comparison of nutrient amounts, whether directly or indirectly, but not including Foods specifically announced by the ministry of Public Health to specify their types and amounts.

“Food with health claims” means food that displays text, pictures, images, symbols, markings, trademarks or any other information regarding food or ingredients of food that have direct an indirect effects on health.

“Food whose value is used in sales promotion” Means food that displays text, pictures, images, symbols, markings, trademarks, or any other information regarding the nutritional value or function of the product, ingredients of food or a particular nutrient of the product that affects the body or health for use to promote sales.

“Nutrient” means a nutrient as specified in List No. 3 appended to this announcement and including the energy and sub-nutrients of the nutrients specified in List No. 3:

Clause 3 The following foods are foods that require the display of nutrition labels:

- (1) Foods with nutritional claims;
- (2) Foods with health claims;
- (3) Foods whose value is used in sales promotion;
- (4) Other Foods as announced and specified by the Minister.

Clause 4 Nutrition labels must be displayed in the Thai language. However, they may also be displayed in a foreign language in accordance with a criteria and conditions set forth in the accounts appended to this announcement as follows:

- (1) List No. 1: Format and Conditions for Displaying Nutritional Information Boxes.
- (2) List No. 2: How to Specify Single Servings and Number of Servings per Container.
- (3) List No. 3: Thai Reference Daily Intakes.
- (4) List No. 4: Criteria for Making Nutrition Claims on Labels.

Clause 5 The display of food labels under Clause 3 must be carried out according to the Ministry of Health announcement on the display of food labels on containers in addition to complying with this ministry of Public Health announcement.

Clause 6 Foods already displaying nutrition labels before the date of coming into force of this announcement can continue to be sold in accordance with the ministry of Public Health Announcement (Volume 182), B.E. 2541 (1998) Re: Nutrition labels, but for no more than three years after the date of coming to fourth of this announcement.

Clause 7 This announcement does not apply to:

- (1) Infant formulas, special medical infant formulas, ongoing infant formulas for infants aging from six months to twelve months and children formulas, nutritional supplements for infants and children, special purpose foods, and other foods for which a Ministry of Public Health announcement already prescribes the specifications for the display of food labels.
- (2) Foods not sold directly to consumers or foods that preparers sell directly to consumers and foods not manufactured or imported for domestic distribution.



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