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# Import food regulations and control in Thailand

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# Scope of presentation

- Update on overview Thai Food Act
- Procedures and Requirements for Importing Food Products
- Additional concern for food product
- Conclusion

# Food Legislation in Thailand

## Food Act 1979

Objective :

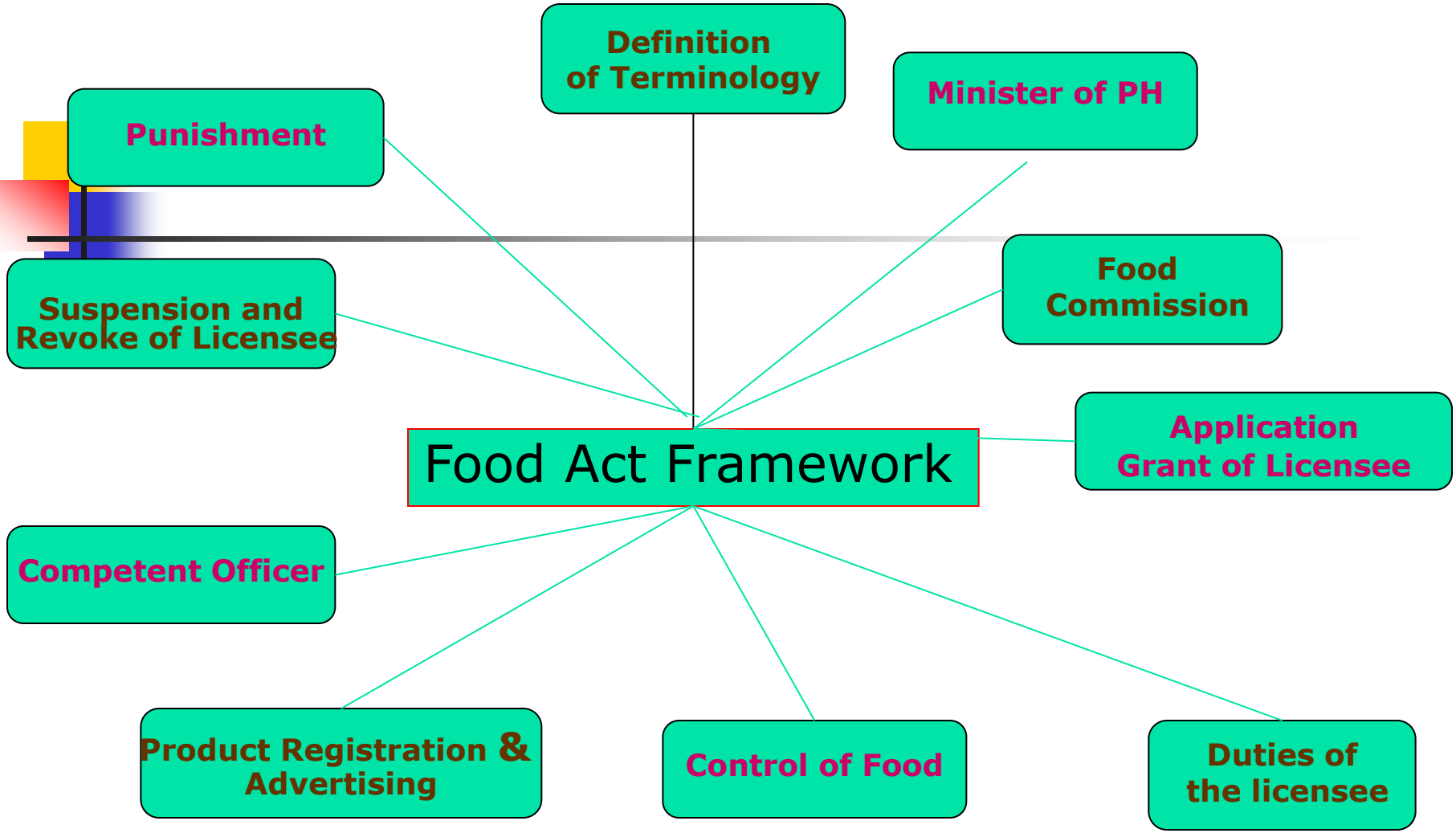
To protect consumers against unsafe, substandard and deceptive food.

Management system :

Approval prior to sale for both local and imported products including advertising

Authorized agency :

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)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Minister of PH
Punishment
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Application Grant of Licensee
Food Act Framework
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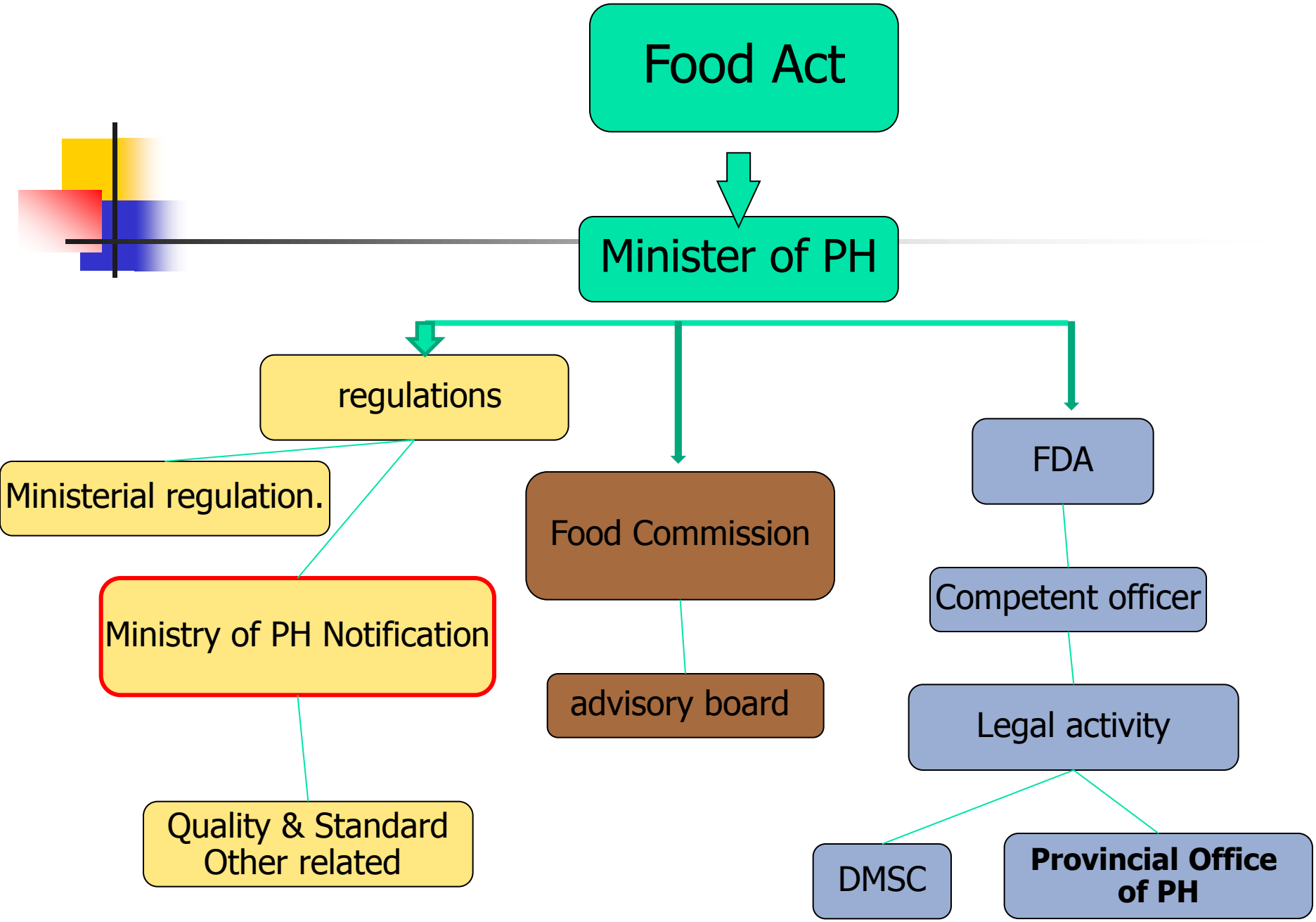
Product Registration & Advertising
Control of Food
Duties of the licensee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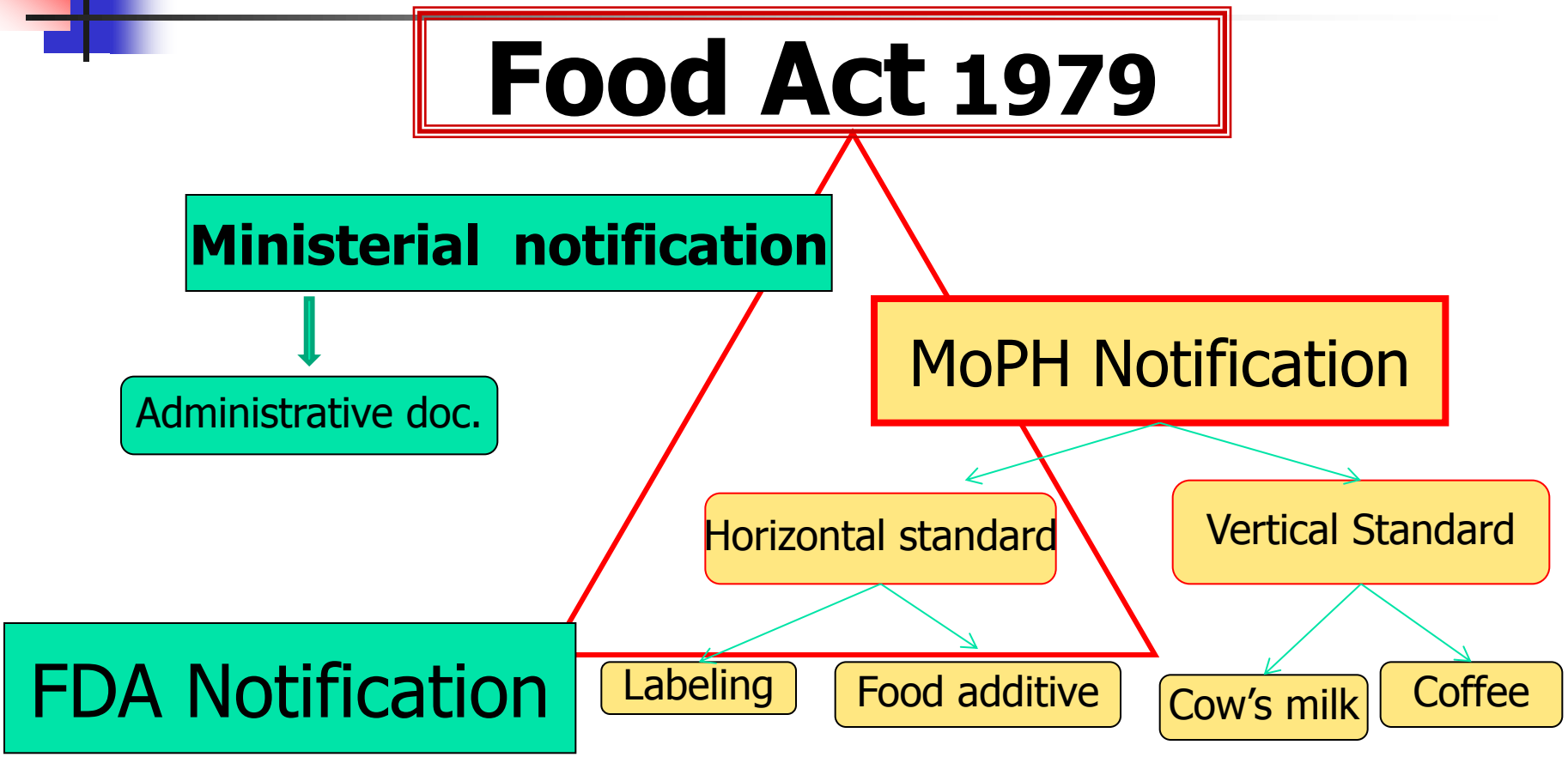
# Food Act Hierarchy




MoPH : Ministry of Public Health

# "Food"

means edible items and those which sustain life

(1) Substance can be eat, drunk, sucked or gotten in to the body either by mouth or by other means, no matter in what form, but not including medicine, psychotropic substances, narcotic under the law as the case may be.

(2) Substance intended for use or to be used as ingredients in the production of food including food additive, coloring matter and flavoring

According to the article 4 under Food Act 1979

# Food Category

The Food Act classify food into 3 categories as follows:

1. Specific Controlled Food, e.g.: Infant Food, Milk, Food for weight control, Food additive, etc.
2. Standardized Food, e.g. : Fat & oil, Drinking water, Coffee, Tea, Fish sauce, Soy sauce, Dietary supplement, etc.
3. Labeled Food, e.g. : Bakery product, Snack, etc.

according to article 6 under the Food Act 1979

# List of Specific controlled Food

1. Modified Milk for Infant and Modified Milk of follow up Formula for Infant and young children

2. Food for Infant and Food of follow up Formula for Infant and young children

3. Supplementary Food for Infant and Young Children

4. Food for Weight Control

5. Food Additives

6. Stevioside and Food Containing Stevioside

7. Sodium Cyclamate and Foods Containing Sodium Cyclamate

# List of Standardized Food

- Cow's Milk
- Flavoured Milk
- Other Milk Products
- Drinking Yoghurt
- Ice Cream
- Cream
- Beverage in Sealed Containers
- Honey
- Chocolate
- Coffee
- Tea
- Herb Tea
- Electrolyte Drink
- Drinking Water in Sealed Containers
- Ice
- Soybean Milk in Sealed Containers
- Mineral Water

# List of Standardized Food

- Food in Sealed Containers
- Semi-processed Food
- Butter
- Cheese
- Margarine
- Ghee
- Coconut Oil
- Peanut Oil
- Butter Oil
- Palm Oil
- Vitamin fortified Rice
- Alkaline-preserved Egg
- Fat and oil
- Edible salt
- Fish Sauce
- Some Particular Kinds of Sauces
- Seasonings derived from the Hydrolysis or Fermentation of Soybean
- Jam, Jelly and Marmalade in Sealed Containers
- vinegar
- **Dietary Supplement**
- **Royal Jelly and Royal Jelly Product**
- **Garlic product**

# List of Standard Labeled Food

1. Bread
2. Sauce in Sealed Containers
3. Mimic fish sauce
4. Flour of Hushed Rice
5. Meat Product
6. Flavoring Agents
7. Gelatin and jelly dessert
8. Chewing Gum and Candy
9. Ready to Eat and Ready to Cook Food
10. Food for Special Dietary Use
11. Irradiated Food
12. Food obtained through certain techniques of genetic modification / genetic engineering

# Management system

- Food Standard section (article 6)
- Pre-market control section
  - manufacturing/ importer
  - products

  } (article14 -15,31)
  - labeling (if any) (article 6)
  - advertising (article 6,40-41)
- Post- market monitoring section (article 6)

- Procedures and Requirements for Importing Food Products

# Importer

**Requires Food Importation License**

**- 3 years license**

**Requires Product Approval**
(classified into 3 categories)

**- Temporary Import Food license***

* Trade Exhibition /academic research

# FOOD IMPORTER

**Requires Food Importation License.**

1. Submit application form with supporting documents such as company registration, type of food, list of ingredients in the product,warehouse lay out, etc.

2. FDA verifies the application and advises on corrections (if necessary)

3..FDA issues the license

FEE : 15,000 Baht per 3 calendar years

Time for issue :7 working days

# Detail of required document for Food Importation License

1. An application form of Import Food into the Kingdom Licence.
2. A copy of domestic registration.
   If an applicant is alien; a work permit in Thailand which issued by the Labour Department shall be attached.
3. A copy of Trade or Commercial Registration.
4. A copy of company registration which declared objectives and authorised person of the company.
5. A copy of certifying nationality of company (List of share holders) from the Ministry of Commerce.
6. Certificate of proxy to act on behave of applicant entity (for juristic person) with excise tax of 30 Baht.
   The company stamp is also required if it specified in the company registration.
7. 2 Sets of the following scaled plans and photo
   7.1 Location map of the importation premise, storage area and nearly buildings.
   7.2 Storage area plan

# Storage area plan

- its surroundings
- adequate area for each food item
- adequate ventilation and lighting system
- equipments of methods for keeping quality of food which shall be installed (if necessary)

## Document required for application of Temporary Import Food License (for Trade Exhibition of Person, Juristic Person, and Organizations).

- Application form Orr. 12
- Copy of domestic registration.
- Copy of company registration. (If any)
- Letter of intent to import and manage such products after trade exhibition that shall be not for sale, distribution, given and shall be responsible for its standard quality and safety which may occur.
- Certificate of exhibition place as evidence.
- Letter of confirmation from exhibition organizer denote that the company participates in the trade exhibition.
- Food importation documents such as: Invoice, Bill of Lading, or Air Way Bill.
- Health certificate or Certificate of Free Sale which is issued by government authorities or parties which is certified by the government.

## Documents required for application of Temporary Import Food License (for Academic Research).

- - Application form Orr. 12
- - Copy of domestic registration.
- - Copy of company registration. (If any)
- - Copy of approved research project from human research project committee of the Ministry of Public Health which indicate the target group for research and qualification, experience of research group as evidence.
- - Certificate of confirmation that products in this research will be utilised within the approved boundary of the project only, no commercial sale or distribution and agree to be inspected and followed to the result of the research.

***Should the imported product is unsafe, FDA has the right to retain or revoke the product.**

- - Report of research result shall be gradually submit to the FDA
- - Food importation documents such as: Invoice, Bill of Lading, or Air Way Bill.

- Health certificate or Certificate of Free Sale which is issued by government authorities or parties which is certified by the government

# Food Products

## 1.Specific Controlled Foods

[14 items such as Food additives, Cow's milk, Modified food for infant, etc.]

## 2.Standardized Foods

[31 items such as Tea, Coffee, Fat and oil, Instant food, etc.]

## 3.Labeled Foods

[a] Standard labeled Foods

[12 items such as Bread, Jelly dessert, etc]

[b] Non-notified labeled Foods

# 1.Specific Controlled Foods

Required registration for Certificate of Food Recipe

Application form with supporting documents:

-- Name of food;

-- Name and quantity of ingredients in the food

-- Manufacturing process

-- Type of packaging material / size of packing

-- Analysis report issued by government lab.or accreditation lab.

-- Labeling

-- Certificate of Free Sale (if any)

-- Manufacturing certificate

**-FEE : 5,000 baht / recipe , Time : 35 working days**

# Manufacturing Certificate

Mandatory requirement for certain food manufacturing ;

- Imported product : Certificate should be issued by recognized regulatory agency or manufacturing license/food license by recognized/relevant authority.
- The Certificate should be valid and define the expiration date of use of such certificate within **ONE** year as from the issuing date of such certification except the evidence from such certificate are still valid.
- Other equivalent system such as quality management system (ISO 9001,9002)

# Original copy of manufacturing certificate

- certified copy of certificates to be certified or recommendations from the issuing offices or
- certified by embassy of manufacturer's country in Thailand or
- certified by governmental office or
- certifying body such as notary public, etc.,

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# GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that

Manufacturing Plant

Is currently under inspection as a manufacturer of health food or dietary supplements.
has all the facilities to comply with the GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE *(Code of Good Manufacturing Practice)*.

We also certify that is an inspected facility and the manufacturing plant in which the product is produced is subject to inspections at suitable intervals.

Inspection evaluates and assures compliance with the Utah Wholesome Food Act and the Utah Food Protection Rule (FPR), which identifies the standard for proper facility construction, good manufacturing practices (GMP), and fulfills requirements of those applicable laws and rules in the State of Utah

Don McClellan

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Division of Regulatory Services

State of Utah, County of Salt Lake
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 2006.

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Issued by Government

Name & Address of Manufacturer

Scope

**GMP**

Valid Certificate

**GMP Certificate**

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# Certificate

Certificat

## Certificate of Registration

TTF99145

① Far East Bio-Tec Co., Ltd.
Far East Microalgae Ind. Co., Ltd.

② Scope : The Related Activities of Production of: Microalgae

13F, No.3, Yuancyu St., Nangang District., Taipei city, Taiwan,
No.15, Da Ho Rd., Hsin Nan Village Kao Shu Hsiang Ping Dung Hsien Taiwan

AFNOR ASIA certifies that all the arrangements covering the above mentioned activities and locations are established to meet the requirements of the international standard:

③ ISO 22000 : 2005

| ORIGINAL DATE OF CERTIFICATION | DATE OF ISSUE | DATE OF EXPIRY ④ |
|---|---|---|
| 11-MAY-2009 | 18-JUL-2012 | 10-MAY-2015 |

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① Name and address of company
② Scope
③ System
④ Expiry date
⑤ Credit Body (CB) Accredit Body (AB)

Auditor number 104066

# Certificate

BRC CERTIFICATION BODY

This is to certify that

① **Incopack N.V.**
**BRC site code: 1721122**
**Siemenslaan 21**
**3650 DILSEN-STOKKEM**
**BELGIUM**

has been evaluated by ISACert B.V., a n RvA accredited Certification Body, No. C241
and found to meet the requirements of

② **Global Standard for Food Safety**
Issue 6: July 2011

③ Mixing of cream or cream analogue; UHT-treatment and aseptic filling into spray cans.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Exclusions from Scope:** | none |
| **Product Categories:** | 07 - Dairy, liquid egg |
| **Achieved Grade:** | B |
| Certificate No. | BRC-IS 135050 |
| Refers to the report No. | BRC-IS 135050 |
| Audit programme: | Repeat Announced |
| Date of audit: | 20 (13 07 2556 ถึงวันที่ 20 ก.ค. 2556) |
| Certificate issue date: | [illegible] |
| Re-audit due date: | 2014-08-19 |
| Certificate expiry date: | 2014-09-03 ④ |

Seen at Embassy of Belgium Bangkok
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Investment & Trade Counsellor
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① Name and address of
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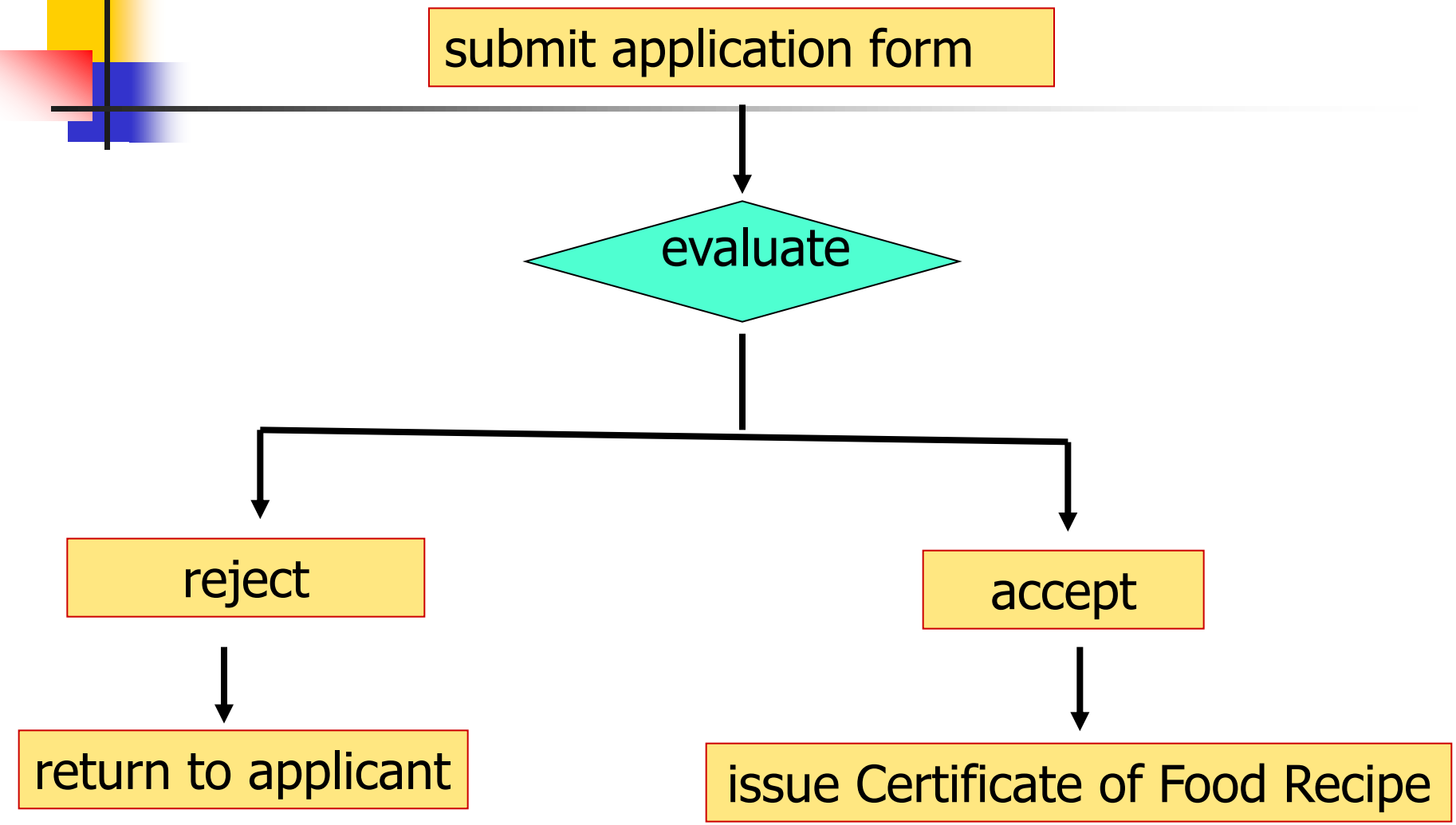
# Registration Procedure of Specific Controlled Food



# 2.Standardized Foods

Divide into 2 class :

1. Required registration

similar procedure specific controlled food , but different in application form.

2. Required notification

-FEE : No charge

# Standardized Foods

## Required notification

Notification form with supporting documents:

- A photocopy of food importation license
- Manufacturing Certificate issued by authorized agency

-FEE : No charge

-Time : 3 working days

Exemption from Dietary Supplement comply with its regulation.

# 3. Other Food

## (a) Standard labeled Foods

- **Requires notification**

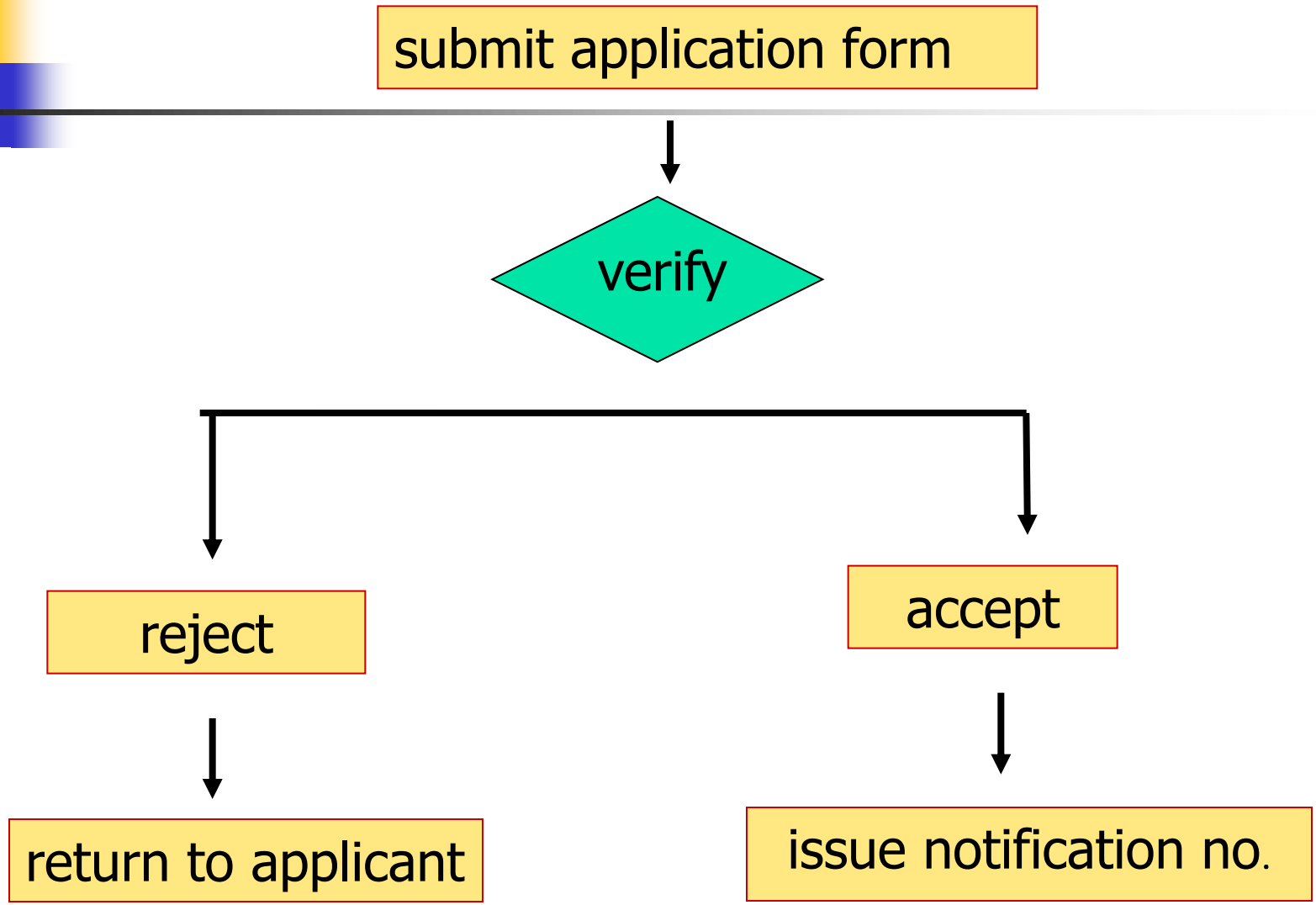
  - FEE : No charge

  - Time :3 days

## (b) Labeled Foods

- Registration or notification is not required, but the product must be produced up to the prescribed quality or standard and labeling comply with labeling regulation.

# Notification for Standardized Food and Standard Labeled Food



# Application can be submitted at

- For facility located in Bangkok:
  - One Stop Service Center
    Food and Drug Administration
    Ministry of Public Health
    Nonthaburi
  - Tel. 02-590-7175
- For facility located in other provinces,
  - Provincial Health Office in your province.
- more information visit website
  - WWW: fda.moph.go.th
  - e-mail address: food@fda.moph.go.th

# ADDITIONAL CONCERN FOR FOOD PRODUCT

- Product classification
- Product formulation
- Analytical report of product
- The use of food additive
- Guideline for vitamins & mineral fortification ( if any)
- Packing material

## ADDITIONAL CONCERN FOR FOOD PRODUCT (cont.)

- Labeling requirement
- Specific statement for some type of products
- Claims requirement (if any)

  - e.g. halal logo
- Banned and restricted products

# Product classification

1. Identify the product to be imported for which category it falls into.

2. Verify against your importation license to see if the product falls within the categories indicated in the license prior to filing the application. Otherwise, importer must apply for an additional food category intended to import.

# Product classification(cont)/Product formulation

3. Quality and standard of the product must comply with the quality and standard set forth by regulation.

4. Provide Product formulation percentage weight by weight including food additive information by providing name of food additive, quantity and its functional use.

# Analytical report

- Analytical report issued by government laboratory or accreditation lab.
- The standard of these food products have to meet the standards specified in the MoPH Notifications.

# The use of food additives

- The use of food additives in the product shall comply with the MoPH Notification no.281 B.E.2547(2003) : Food Additive or
- Codex standard : General Standard for Food Additive

  www.codexalimentarius.net
- Other than above, seek for FDA approval

# Guideline for vitamins & minerals fortification

- 10-200 % of Thai RDI for W/S vitamins
- 10-150 % of Thai RDI for F/S vitamins
- 10-150 % of Thai RDI for minerals
- 10-120 % of Thai RDI for Fe, Zn
- F and I required FDA Approval case by case

  (MoPH notification 182 entitled : Nutrition Labeling)
- exemption DS. allowed 15-100 % of Thai RDI. **(MoPH notification 293 entitled : Dietary Supplement)**

Note : w/s : water soluble, F/S : fat soluble

# Thai Recommended Daily Intake (Thai RDI)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Fat | 65 g. | Thiamin | 1.5 mg. | Iron | 15 mg. |
| Saturated Fat | 20 g. | Riboflavin | 1.7 mg. | Iodine | 150 mcg. |
| Cholesterol | 300 mg. | Niacin | 20 mg.NE | Magnesium | 350 mg. |
| Protein | 50 g. | Vitamin B6 | 2 mg. | Zinc | 15 mg. |
| Total Carbohydrate | 300 g. | Folate | 200 mcg. | Copper | 2 mg. |
| Dietary Fiber | 25 g. | Biotin | 150 mcg | Potassium | 3,500 mg. |
| Vitamin A | 800 mcg.RE | Pantothenic Acid | 6 mg. | Sodium | 2,400 mg. |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vitamin B12 | 2 mcg. | Iron | 15 mg. |
| Vitamin C | 60 mg. | Iodine | 150 mcg. |
| Vitamin D | 5 mcg. | Magnesium | 350 mg. |
| Vitamin E | 10 mg. | Zinc | 15 mg. |
| Vitamin K | 80 mcg. | Copper | 2 mg. |
| Calcium | 800 mg. | Potassium | 3,500 mg. |
| Phosphorus | 800 mg. | Sodium | 2,400 mg. |

# Food Packaging

- Standard of plastic ceramic container and coated metal container

**Notification of MoPH No.92 B.E. 2548 (1985)**

- Standard of plastic container

**Notification of MoPH No. 295 B.E. 2548(2003)**

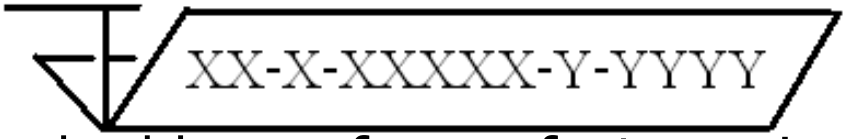
- Standard of baby feeding bottle

**Notification of MoPH No. 117 B.E. 2532 (1989)**

# Labeling : General Requirement

## Required **Thai text** on the label for prepackaged food

- Name of food
- Name and quantity of the ingredients in the food
- Net content
- Food registration no. /Food notification no.




- Name and address of manufacturer, in case of imported product must be shown name and address of importer
- Manufacturing date/expiration date/best before
- Suggestion/ warning statement [if any]
- Specific requirement [ if any]

MoPH notification no. 194 B.E. 2543 (2000) entitled : Labeling

The forth coming is MoPH. Notification 367 (2014) entitled :: Food Labelling for Pre-Packed Foods

# e.g. : specific statement requirement

- for caffeine drink (energy drink)

- suggested consumption maximum of 2 servings/day may cause palpitation otherwise.

- not recommended for children and pregnant

# Labeling for GM. food

Statement "Genetic Modification" must be shown on the label for Genetic Modified Foods such as

"soy bean from genetic modification"

MoPH. Notification no. 251 B.E.2545 (2002 ) entitled :Labeling for genetic modification food

# Claims regulation

- Nutrition claims
- Health claims (on process)
- Other claims

# Nutrition claims

**1. Notification of Ministry of Public Health No.182 B.E. 2541 (1998) entitled : Nutrition labeling**

- Nutrient content
- Nutrient comparative
- Nutrient function Claim

**2. Notification of Ministry of Public Health No.305 B.E. 2550 (2007) entitled : Labeling Requirement of Snack Foods**

# Notification of MoPH (No.305) B.E.2550 (2007)
# Re: Labelling Requirement of Snack Foods

## 5 types of Snack Foods which most preferable by children

- Potato Chips
- Corn Chips

- Rice Crisps (extrude)

- Biscuits

- Stuffed wafers

# Compulsory nutritional labelling

**Nutrition Information**

Serving size : ……(……)

Serving Per Container …….. : …….

**Amount Per Serving**

**Total energy** ……. kcal

**Total Fat** …... g. …….. %

**Cholesterol** ….. mg (in case of significant content) …….. %

**Protein** ….. g. …….. %

**Total Carbohydrate** ….. g. …….. %

Sugar ……. g.

**Sodium** …… mg.

* Thai recommend daily intakes for ages of 6 years and up (Thai RDI) with percent diary values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet

**Contain Cholesterol more than 2 mg/serving size**

# สัญลักษณ์ทางโภชนาการแบบ GDA

คุณค่าทางโภชนาการต่อ ....

ควรแบ่งกิน ..... ครั้ง

| พลังงาน | น้ำตาล | ไขมัน | โซเดียม |
|---|---|---|---|
| ..... กิโลแคลอรี | ..... กรัม | ..... กรัม | ..... มิลลิกรัม |
| *.....% | *.....% | *.....% | *.....% |

* คิดเป็นร้อยละของปริมาณสูงสุดที่บริโภคได้ต่อวัน

พลังงานทั้งหมด
ไม่ควรเกิน 2,000 กิโลแคลอรี/วัน

น้ำตาล(Total Sugar)
ไม่ควรเกิน 65 กรัม/วัน
-40 กรัม จาก ผัก(2 g) ผลไม้(30g) และนม (8g)
-25 กรัม จาก Added Sugar

ไขมันทั้งหมด
ไม่ควรเกิน 65 กรัม/วัน

โซเดียม ไม่ควรเกิน 2,400 มก./วัน

**ข้อมูลโภชนาการ**

หนึ่งหน่วยบริโภค : 1 ซอง ( 25 กรัม )

จำนวนหน่วยบริโภคต่อซอง : 1

**คุณค่าทางโภชนาการต่อหนึ่งหน่วยบริโภค**

**พลังงานทั้งหมด 130** กิโลแคลอรี

| | | ร้อยละของปริมาณที่แนะนำต่อวัน * |
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| **ไขมันทั้งหมด 7** ก. | | **11** % |
| **โปรตีน 2** ก. | | |
| **คาร์โบไฮเดรตทั้งหมด 16** ก. | | 5 % |
| น้ำตาล 11 ก. | | |
| **โซเดียม 25** มก. | | **1** % |

* ร้อยละของปริมาณสารอาหารที่แนะนำให้บริโภคต่อวันสำหรับคนไทยอายุตั้งแต่ 6 ปีขึ้นไป (Thai RDI) โดยคิดจากความต้องการพลังงานวันละ 2,000 กิโลแคลอรี

**แสดงฉลาก GDA ดังนี้**

**คุณค่าทางโภชนาการต่อ 1 ซอง**

| พลังงาน | น้ำตาล | ไขมัน | โซเดียม |
|---|---|---|---|
| **130** กิโลแคลอรี | **11** กรัม | **7** กรัม | **25** มิลลิกรัม |
| * 7 % | *17% | *11% | * 1 % |

* คิดเป็นร้อยละของปริมาณสูงสุดที่บริโภคได้ต่อวัน

# Other claims

- Halal logo certificate

# Halal logo certificate

Halal logo certificate is defined as food permitted under the Islamic Law.

Halal certificate issued by the Office of Central Islamic Affairs committee of Thailand.

More information visit :www.halal.or.th

# Banned & Restricted products

# Restricted products

- Food Additive
- Caffeine drink

# Foods prohibited to manufactured, imported or sold

**Notification of MoPH (No.292) B.E. 2548**

- Dulcin or chemical name is "para-phentolcarbaminde" which used as sweetener

- Clycamic acid and its salt excluded salt of Cyclamic acid which is Sodiumcyclamate
  (allow to manufacture for export)

- AF-2 Furylfamide which used as food additive

- Food containing AF-2 or cyclamic acid or salt of cyclamic acid except sodium clycamate

# Foods prohibited to manufactured, imported or sold

**Notification of MoPH (No.292) B.E. 2548**

- Potassium bromate as food additive

- Food containing Daminozide or Succinic acid 2,2-dimetlhydrazide

# Food prohibited to manufactured, imported or sold

- Small size package of processed jelly dessert containing Glucomanan which has a diameter not more than 4.5 centimeters. **Notification of MoPH (No.263) B.E. 2545**
- Puffer fish and Food containing Puffer fish meat as ingredient **Notification of MoPH (No.264) B.E. 2545**
- Genetically modified food containing Cry9C DNA Sequence and food containing such genetically modified food

**Notification of MoPH (345) A.D. 2012**

# Food prohibited to manufactured, imported or sold

**Notification of MoPH (No.344) B.E. 2555 (2012)**

Food contained melamine and its analogues (Cyanuric acid) is the prohibited food to be produced, imported or sold at the following limits

(1)Exceeding 1 mg/kg for modified milk for infant, modified milk of follow up formula for infant and young children, infant food, food of follow up formula for infant and young children food and supplementary food for infants and young children

(2) Exceeding 2.5 mg/kg for other kinds of food.

# Food prohibited to be import or sold

- **Following foods whose declared "expiration date" or "best before date" has been passed ;**

**Notification of MoPH (No.174) B.E. 2539**

(1) Modified Food (other than milk) for Infant and Young Children
(2) Supplementary Food for Infant and Young Children
(3) Modified Milk for Infant and Young Children
(4) Drinking Yoghurt
(5) Pasteurized Milk
(6) Food for Special Purpose

# Food prohibited to be import or sold (cont.)

**Notification of MoPH (No.296) B.E. 2549**

- **Foods produced from cows and cow products from the origin countries with risk from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)**

Now in process reconsideration

**Great Britain, Portugal, France, Ireland, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany,The Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Spain, Czech Republic, Greece, Japan, Slovakia, Slovenia, Austria, Finland, Israel, Poland, Canada and USA (24 countries)**

# Food prohibited to be import or sold (cont.)

- **Except milk and milk product, gelatin and collagen required to have a Safety Certificate stating the country of origin and free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)** .

- Gelatin made from bone. Except gelatin made from bone that have a Certificate stating the country of origin and free from BSE.

# Substances prohibited to be used as ingredients in food

**Notification of MoPH (No.151) B.E. 2536, (No.247) B.E. 2544**

- Brominated vegetable oil
- Salicylic acid
- Boric acid
- Borax
- Calcium iodate or Potassium iodate
- Nitrofurazone
- Beta-agonist
- Potassium chlorate

# Substances prohibited to be used as ingredients in food (cont.)

- Formaldehyde, Formaldehyde solution, para-Formaldehyde
- Coumarin
- Dihydro-coumarin or Benzodihydropyrone or 3,4-Dihydrocoumarin or Hydrocoumarin
- Diethylene Glycol or Dihydroxydiethyl ether or Diglycol or 2,2'-oxybis-ethanol or 2,2'-oxydiethanol
- Methyl alcohol or Methanol (except for food processing aid for export)

# conclusion

# Food legislation in Thailand is Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979)

For imported food into Thailand

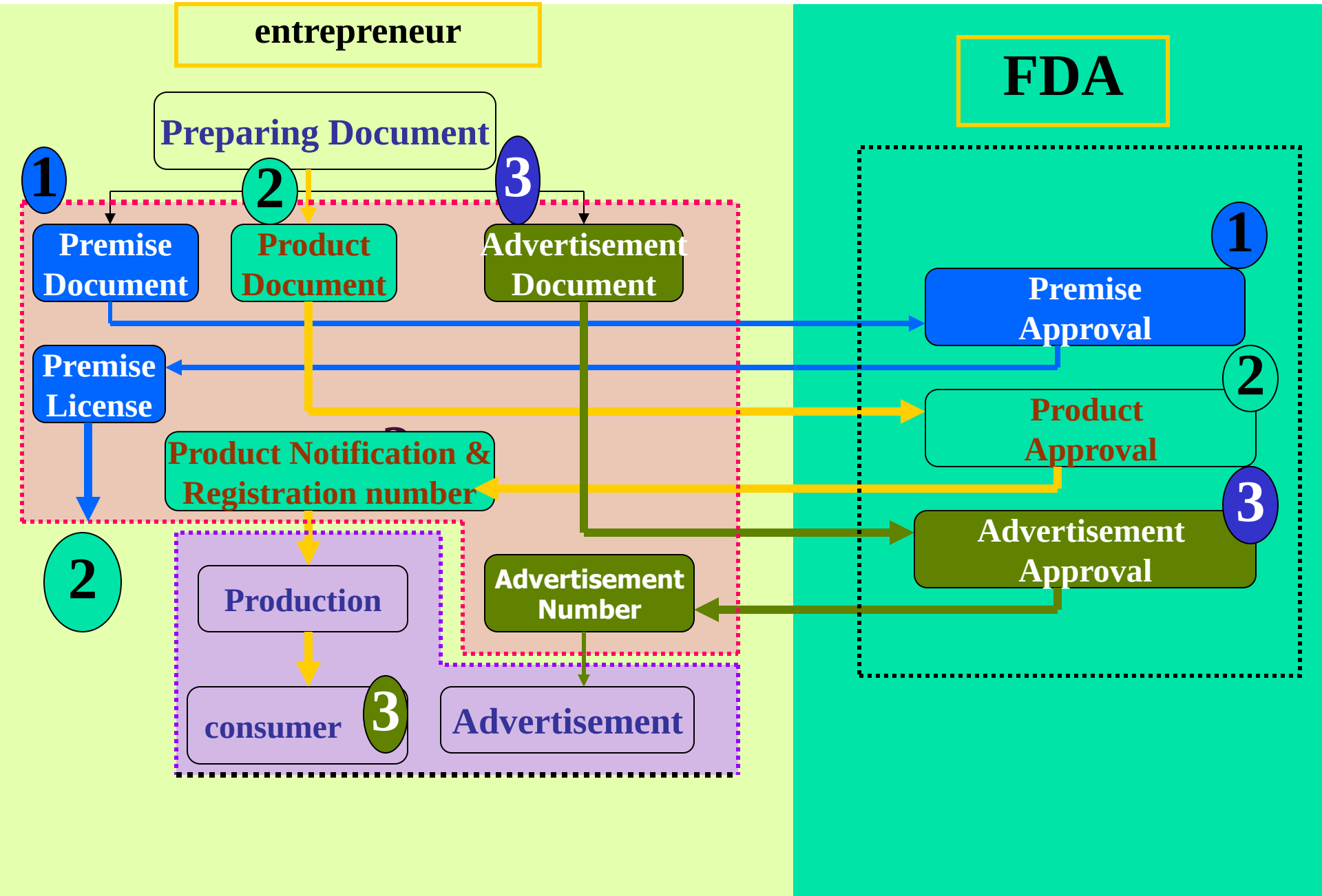
1. Approval of the Importation license.

2. Approval of the Product.

# Food Categories and How to Apply

| Categories | Imported Food |
|---|---|
| A. Specific Controlled Food | 1. Apply for Importation License<br>2. Register for Approval Number |
| B. Standardized Food | 1. Apply for Importation License<br>2. Notify for Approval Number* |
| C. Labeled Food<br>1. Notify standard labeled food<br><br>2. Non-notify standard labeled food | <br>1.1. Apply for Importation License<br>1.2. Notify for Approval Number*<br><br>2.1 Apply for Importation License<br>2.2 -- |

# Procedure for Pre-marketing Approval



# Required document for importing products

| document | Cat.1 | Cat.2 | Cat.3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Manufacturing certification | ☑ | ☑ | ✓? |
| 2. Certificate of free sale | ☑ | ✓? | ✓? |
| 3. Product formulation | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. Manufacturing process | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5. The use of food additive | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6. Analytical report | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |

Note : ☑ required document for product submission

✓ for applicant self-verification and keep for post market monitoring check

# Required document for importing products

| document | Cat.1 | Cat.2 | Cat.3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Instruction of use (if any) | ☑ | ☑ | ✓? |
| 8. Shelf-life | ☑ | ✓? | ✓? |
| 9. Labeling | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 10. Nutrition Labeling (if any) | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 11. Other claims | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 12. Packaging material information | ☑ | ✓ | ✓ |

Note : ☑ required document for product submission

✓ for applicant self-verification and keep for post monitoring programme

# Application can be submitted at

- For facility located in Bangkok:
  - One Stop Service Center
    Food and Drug Administration
    Ministry of Public Health
    Nonthaburi
- For facility located in other provinces,
  - Provincial Health Office in your province.
- more information visit website

  WWW: fda.moph.go.th

  e-mail :food@fda.moph.go.th

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# Questions

- Answers