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Notification of Ministry of Public Health

No.150 (1993)

Re : Vitaminized Rice

Whereas it is expedient to control quality and standard of vitaminized rice,

By virtue of Section 5 and Section 6 (3), (4), (5), (6) and (10) of the Food Act of B.E. 2522 (A.D.1979), the Minister of Public Health notifies as follows :

- Article 1. Vitaminized rice shall be a food subject to the prescription of a quality or standard.
- Article 2. Vitaminized rice means milled rice vitaminized according to the appropriate process.
- Article 3. Vitaminized rice must have a quality or standard as follows :
- 3.1 Containing vitamins according to the following kinds and quantities per 100 grams of milled rice:
 - 3.1.1 Vitamin B1 (thiamin) : a minimum of 0.4 milligrams,
 - 3.1.2 Vitamin B2 (riboflavin) : a minimum of 0.3 milligrams,
 - 3.1.3 Niacin (nicotinamic acid or nicotinamide) : a minimum of 3.7 milligrams;
 - 3.2 Moisture : a maximum of 15 per cent by weight;
 - 3.3 Not containing toxic substances obtained from microorganism or other toxic substances in a quantity that may be hazardous to health.
- Article 4. Vitaminized rice may contain nutrients or vitamins other than those prescribed in Article 3.1, subject to the prior approval of the Food and Drug Administration.
- Article 5. Use of food additives and food containers shall be in accordance with the Ministry of Public Health Notifications dealing with food additives and with food containers as the case may be.
- Article 6. The labelling of vitaminized rice shall be done as follows:

- 6.1 Follow the Ministry of Public Health Notification No.68 (1982) Re : Labels, dated April 29, 1982 as amended by the Ministry of Public Health Notification No.95 (1985), Re : Labels (No.2), dated September 30, 1985, except Article 3;
- 6.2 There must be statements in Thai; however, there may be statements in foreign languages too, and at least there must be statements showing the following details:
 - 6.2.1 The name of the food,
 - 6.2.2 The symbol of labelling permission,
 - 6.2.3 The name and the location of the manufacturing place or the repacking place as the case may be,
 - 6.2.4 The quantity of the food in the metric system,
 - 6.2.5 The energy value and the quantities of nutrients per 100 grams of milled rice:
 - (a) energy value,
 - (b) carbohydrate,
 - (c) protein,
 - (d) fat,
 - (e) vitamins: there must be shown at least the vitamins according to the kinds prescribed in Article 3.1 and other vitamins, if added;
 - (f) mineral salt (s), if added;
 - 6.2.6 The instruction for use with the statements "should not wash with water in order to protect the vitamins loss" and "keep in dry place and unexposed to sun",
 - 6.2.7 The month and year of manufacturing, accompanied by the word "manufacturing", or the month and year of manufacturing accompanied by the word "manufacturing" and the month and year of repacking accompanied by the word "repacking" in case of repacking as the case may be.
 - 6.2.8 The month and year in which the food still retains the good quality or standard, accompanied by the statement "should consume before"

Article 7.

This Notification does not apply to export-processors.