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### Notification of the Committee on Labels

Re: The quality of the commodity label is subject to the controlled label (No. ..)  
B.E. ... (...)

By which the Notification of the Committee on Labels Re: The quality of the commodity label is subject to the controlled label shall come into force for a long time. It is found that determining the text and quality of the commodity label in order to inform consumers of essential commodity information for consumer purchase decisions that are inconsistent with the current situation. Therefore, the quality of the commodity label is subject to the controlled label, which is improved appropriately.

By virtue of Section 30 and Section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act B.E. 2522 (1979) as amended by the Consumer Protection Act (No. 2) B.E. 2541 (1998), therefore, the Committee on Labels hereby issues the Regulations as follows:

Clause 1 The provision in Clause 2 of the Notification of the Committee on Labels Re: The quality of the commodity label is subject to the controlled label B.E. 2541 (1998) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“Clause 2 The commodity label being subject to the controlled label must specify the following:

- (1) Name or type of product to be understandable what it is;
- (2) Name or the manufacturer's registered trademarks in Thailand in order to sell in Thailand;
- (3) Name or the orderer's or importer's registered trademarks in Thailand to sell in the Kingdom;
- (4) Name of the manufacturing country;
- (5) The location of the manufacturer to sell, or of the orderer or the importer into the Kingdom to sell;
- (6) The size or dimension, or quantity, or volume, or weight of the product must be shown, as the case may be. The unit is able to use the full name or initials or symbols instead;
- (7) How to use for the consumers to understand the purpose of using properly must be shown;
- (8) Advice of usage or storage for the consumers to use the product properly;

(9) Warnings, contraindications, or cautions in order to ensure the safety of consumers using the products. However, the aforementioned must be larger than other letters and must be in a color that contrasts with the background color. It must be able to be clearly visible and legible, different from other statement;

(10) The date of manufacture, unless the clarified manufacture date is not able to be specified, the week and year of manufacture or the month and year of manufacture be specified in order to understand the benefits of quality or features of the product;

(11) The expiration date or the best before date should be specified only for products that have a lifespan in order to understand the benefits of quality or features of the product;

(12) Price by either Baht or other currencies must be specified.

The content in (10) and (11) shall be sorted by day, month, and year. However, "month" can be displayed in numbers or letters, "year" shall be specified as "B.E." or "C". In the case that the day, month and year shall not be sorted, there must be the contents or letters for consumers to clearly understand how such content is displayed. For example, the year, month, and day of manufacture 2021/08/17 means manufacture on 17 August 2564, or the year, month, and day of expiration 2021/08/17 means expiration on 17 August 2564.

The content on the commodity label must be clearly visible and legible. The font size used must be related to the size of the label area, and the height of the letter size must not be less than 2 millimeters. In the exceptional case when the area of the label is less than 35 square centimeters, the height of the letter size must not be less than 1.5 millimeters."

Clause 2 The provisions of Clause 3 *ter* and Clause 3 *quater* of the Notification of the Committee on Labels Re: The quality of the commodity label is subject to the controlled label B.E. 2541 (1998) as amended by the Notification of the Committee on Labels Re: The quality of the commodity label is subject to the controlled label (No. 2) B.E. 2542 (1999) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

"Clause 3 *ter* Lubricator products must be labeled under Clause 1 and Clause 2 and the registration number must be specified and the quality of lubricator products, as registered with the Department of Energy Business in the oil sector.

Clause 3 *quater* LPG products must be labeled under Clause 1 and Clause 2 and specify the identification mark of the Gas Filling Industry, as registered with the Department of Energy Business in the LPG sector."

Clause 3 All Notifications of the Committee on Labels that issued under Section 30 and Section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act B.E. 2522 (1979) as amended by the Consumer Protection Act (No. 2) B.E. 2541 (1998) were in effect prior to the effective date of this Notification will remain in effect to the extent that they are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Notification.

Clause 4 This notification shall come into force after one hundred and twenty days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Given on the ..... Day of ...(Month)... B.E. ...

(Signed)

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