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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDONESIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control (NADFC)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Thickener as food additive
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Regulation of the Head of Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control No. 15 of 2013 concerning the Maximum Limit of Thickener as Food Additive <b>Language(s):</b> Indonesian <b>Number of pages:</b> 189
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation specified the maximum level requirement of thickener which can be used as a food additive in processed food.  The names of thickener which are allowed consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Calcium acetate (INS.263);</li><li>2. Sodium lactate (INS.325);</li><li>3. Calcium lactate (INS.327);</li><li>4. Alginic acid (INS.400);</li><li>5. Sodium alginate (INS.401);</li><li>6. Potassium alginate (INS.402);</li><li>7. Calcium alginate (INS.404);</li><li>8. Propylene glycol alginate (INS.405);</li><li>9. Agar (INS.406);</li><li>10. Carrageenan(INS.407);</li><li>11. Processed eucheuma seaweed (INS.407a);</li><li>12. Locust bean gum(INS.410);</li><li>13. Guar gum(INS.412);</li><li>14. Tragacanth gum (INS.413);</li><li>15. Arabic gum (INS.414);</li><li>16. Xanthan gum (INS.415);</li><li>17. Karaya gum (INS.416);</li><li>18. Tara gum (INS.417);</li><li>19. Gellan gum (INS.418);</li><li>20. Gum ghatti (INS.419);</li><li>21. Glycerol (INS.422);</li><li>22. Edible gelatin (INS.428);</li><li>23. Pectins (INS.440);</li><li>24. Glycerol ester of wood rosin (INS.445 (iii));</li><li>25. alpha-Cyclodextrin (INS.457);</li></ol>

26. gamma-Cyclodextrin (INS.458);
27. Microcrystalline cellulose (INS.460 (i));
28. Powdered cellulose (INS.460 (ii));
29. Methyl cellulose (INS.461);
30. Ethyl cellulose (INS.462);
31. Hydroxypropyl cellulose (INS.463);
32. Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (INS.464);
33. Methyl ethyl cellulose (INS.465);
34. Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose (INS.466);
35. Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, enzymatically hydrolysed (INS.469);
36. Mono- and di-glycerides of fatty acids (INS.471);
37. Potassium chloride (INS.508);
38. Calcium chloride (INS.509);
39. Calcium sulphate (INS.516);
40. Potassium hydroxide (INS.525);
41. Bromelain (INS.1101 (iii));
42. Polydextroses (INS.1200);
43. Dextrins (INS.1400);
44. Acid treated starch (INS.1401);
45. Alkaline treated starch (INS.1402);
46. Bleached starch (INS.1403);
47. Oxidized starch (INS.1404);
48. Enzymed treated starch (INS.1405);
49. Mono starch phosphate (INS.1410);
50. Distarch phosphate (INS.1412);
51. Phosphate distarch phosphate (INS.1413);
52. Acetylated Distarch Phosphate (INS.1414);
53. Starch Acetate (INS.1420);
54. Acetylated Distarch Adipate (INS.1422);
55. Hydroxypropyl starch(INS.1440);
56. Hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate (INS.1442);
57. Starch sodium octenyl succinate (INS.1450);
58. Acetylated oxidized starch (INS.1451); and
59. Sodium caseinate (INS -).

- The maximum level requirement of thickener in each food category is mentioned in Annex 1 as an integral part of this regulation.
- The thickener in processed food must be proven by a certificate of analysis.
- The type and use of thickener other than that listed in Annex 1 should only be used after obtaining approval from the Head of NADFC.
- The thickener and processed food containing thickener which has marketing approval must be adjusted to be in line with this regulation no later than one year from the date of enactment.
- The thickener and processed food containing thickener which is submitted before the prevailing of this regulation will be processed based on the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 722/Menkes/Per/IX/1988 on Food Additive as amended by the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 1168/Menkes/Per/X/1999. The validity period of this marketing approval will be one year.

**7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**

**8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**

- Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)** Codex General Standard for Food Additives CODEX STAN 192-1995
- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)**

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Act No. 18 of 2012 on Food</li> <li>2. Government Regulation Number 28 of 2004 on Food Safety, Quality and Nutrition</li> <li>3. Regulation of Minister of Health No. 033 of 2012 on Food Additives (available in Indonesian)</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> 5 April 2013</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> 5 April 2013</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 5 April 2013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA)  Ministry of Agriculture  Jl. Harsono RM No. 3 E Building 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  Ragunan, Jakarta Selatan 12550  Indonesia  Tel: +(62 21) 782 1367  Fax: +(62 21) 782 1367/780 4337/781 6481/781 6483  E-mail: caqsps@indo.net.id  Website: <a href="http://karantina.deptan.go.id">http://karantina.deptan.go.id</a></p> <p>Bureau for Law and Public Relation  National Agency of Drug and Food Control (NADFC) Republic of Indonesia  Jl. Percetakan Negara No. 23  Jakarta 10560 Indonesia  Tel: +(62 21) 426 3333  Fax: +(62 21) 420 9221  E-mail: humas_bpom@yahoo.com  ulpk@pom.go.id  Website: <a href="http://www.pom.go.id">http://www.pom.go.id</a></p> <p>Bureau for International Cooperation  National Agency of Drug and Food Control (NADFC) Republic of Indonesia  Jl. Percetakan Negara No. 23  Jakarta 10560 Indonesia  Tel: +(62 21) 4287 5379  Fax: +(62 21) 4287 5379  E-mail: humas_bpom@yahoo.com  ulpk@pom.go.id  Website: <a href="http://www.pom.go.id">http://www.pom.go.id</a></p>

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