



European Union



Bangkok, 21 April 2017

Subject: Invitation to attend the **EU Rules on Nutrition and Health Claims and the New EU Regulation on Food for Specific Groups**

To whom it may concern

On 19 June 2017, the Delegation of the European Union to Thailand and Food and Food and Drug Administration will organise a Public Seminar on “**EU Rules on Nutrition and Health Claims and the New EU Regulation on Food for Specific Groups**”, with high-level speakers from Thailand, the European Union. The Public Seminar will be funded through the Public Diplomacy and Outreach programme PDO of the European Union.

The purpose of the Conference is to contribute the common understanding on the EU regulation on Food for the Specific Groups such as food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control. It aims to protect specific vulnerable group of consumers, also to increase legal clarity for business and to facilitate correct application of the rules. We will have expertise from European Union and expert from Public sectors, in line with the principles behind the Nutrition/Health Claims and Food for Specific Groups.

The programme will support the subsistence costs of 160 participants from the private sector and from the national authorities and or institutions involved in the development and application of the national action plans and containment programs. We will welcome representatives from the Thailand Ministry of Public Health, academia, actively working on tackling this pressing issue within “ Nutrition/Health Claims and Food for Specific Groups ” approach.

The Seminar will be held at the Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit in Bangkok on 19 June 2017:

BALLROOM 1 & 2, 7th Floor,
Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit Hotel
189 Sukhumvit Road Soi 13-15
Klongtoey Nua Wattana
10110 BANGKOK
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We attach here with the tentative programme of the Conference for your reference. We remain at your disposal should you need further information.



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Seminar on EU Rules on Nutrition and Health Claims and the New EU Regulation on Food for Specific Groups 19 June 2017 - Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit – Bangkok, Thailand			
Time		Subjects Covered	Name of speaker
08:00	09:00	Registration	
09:00	09:15	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Delegation Thai FDA 	Mr Patrick Deboyser Secretary General - Thai FDA (TBC)
09:15	10:30	The New EU Regulation on Food for Specific Groups Food for Special Purposes Regulation in Thailand	Mr Basil Mathioudakis Ms Malee Jirawongsri
10:30	10:45	Question and answer	
10:45	11:00	Coffee break	
11:00	12:15	Regulatory Developments on Nutrition and Health Claims in EU Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation in Thailand	Mr Basil Mathioudakis Ms Malee Jirawongsri
12:15	12:30	Question and answer	
12:30	14:00	Lunch break	
14:00	15:30	Procedure and Scientific Evidence for Health Claim Substantiation in EU	Mr Basil Mathioudakis
15:30	15:45	Coffee break	
15:45	16:30	Procedure and Scientific Evidence for Health Claim Substantiation in Thailand	Ms Malee Jirawongsri
16:30	17:00	Question & Answer	
End of Seminar			



**Public seminar on, “EU rules on Nutrition and Health Claims
and the New EU Regulation on Food for Specific Groups”
19 June 2017, Bangkok, Thailand**

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill in all information by typing in the document)

NAME:

Mr Ms Dr [Name]

[Surname]

INSTITUTION/COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E - MAIL ADDRESS:

Places are limited 2 seats per one company, please complete and return registration form before 2 June 2017 to Monchisa eu.healthclaims@gmail.com, We will send the confirmation email by 9 June 2017.