

Updates



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Updates - Regulation of Head of the Food and Drug Supervisory Agency No. 21 of 2016 on Food Categories

On 24 May 2016, the Head of the Food and Drug Supervisory Agency issued a regulation on food categories, which became effective on 19 August 2016. This regulation revoked the previous regulation on the same matter. New food categories are introduced in this regulation.

Food categories must be used in drafting the provisions on standards and requirements for food security, quality and nutrition, which include the contamination limits. Food produced locally or imported that will be traded in retail packaging must fulfill the requirements of the food categories, which are further detailed in the attachment of the regulation. If the food does not fall under any of the food categories, the determination of the category will be based on the written approval of the head of the Food and Drug Supervisory Agency.