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**PROPOSED DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF HEALTH  
CLAIMS  
(ALINORM 01/22, APPENDIX VIII)**

**GOVERNMENT COMMENTS AT STEP 3**

**COMMENTS FROM:**

**THAILAND**

## **PROPOSED DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF HEALTH CLAIMS - (ALINORM 01/22, APPENDIX VIII)**

### **GOVERNMENT COMMENTS AT STEP 3**

## **THAILAND:**

Thailand has the following comments:

1. The title of the Guidelines should be “Proposed Draft Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims” to be conformed with the sequence of the provisions in this guideline.

2. Preamble of Health Claims

The second sentence should read “Health claims should be supported by specific consumer education.”

3. Section 2.2.3

We suggest that the sentence “The claims must consist of two parts:

- 1) Information on an accepted diet-health relationship; followed by
- 2) Information on the composition of the products relevant to the relationship.”

should be placed under Section 2.2 preceding Section 2.2.1 since the two parts of claims are not only applicable to reduction of disease risk claims but to health claims as a whole.

4. Section 2.2.3, line 3 and line 6

The square brackets should be deleted.

5. Section 7.1.1, line 3

The text in the square brackets, (and the scientific ... available) should be deleted. The superscript (11) should be maintained.

6. Section 7.1.3

The square brackets should be deleted.

7. Section 7.2, line 4

The square brackets should be deleted.

8. Section 7.5, line 1

The square brackets should be deleted.

9. Section 7.5.5

The square brackets should be deleted.