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The world of nutrition and agriculture relies on the availability of relevant, up-to-date and easy-to-use food composition tables and databases (FCT/FCDB) in order to combat malnutrition, to monitor progress, to well tailor food security and nutrition programmes and policies in a cost-effective manner, and to render agriculture programmes and policies more nutrition-sensitive and thus contributing in closing the existing nutrient gap through foods. These data are also fundamental in assisting countries and food companies in fulfilling their obligations of mandatory nutrient labelling of processed foods according to Codex Alimentarius standards.

The Thai Food Composition Tables of 2015 is greatly welcomed and is expected to play an important role in Thailand for many stakeholders. The new and updated data will be useful to inform policies and programmes, assist researchers, food companies, dieticians and other professionals. It will also feed into the next edition of the ASEAN Food Composition Tables and thus be of value for the ASEAN region and its stakeholders.

The Thai Food Composition Tables was systematically and carefully compiled by applying international standards (INFOODS) thriving for highest possible quality and relevance. Many users are often not aware of the amount of rigorousness, time, efforts, funds and scientific judgments behind each single value of a FCT/FCDB. In recognition of this tremendous work, I wish to congratulate the authors of this FCT for their high commitment and high scientific standards resulting in a new and more complete Thai Food Composition Tables 2015

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