

## Client Alert

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### Enhanced Measures to Facilitate the Supply of Quality Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizers

Fast moving measures are being implemented to facilitate the supply of quality alcohol-based hand sanitizers in Thailand, due to rising concerns over the spread of COVID-19. Further to our client alert on Measures to Prevent a Shortage on Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizers ([link](#)), the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (“FDA”), has released a notification to allow modern drug manufacturers to manufacture alcohol-based hand sanitizers to facilitate wide availability of quality products for the public.

The modern drug manufacturer are required to notify the detailed descriptions of the alcohol-based hand sanitizer product to the Drug Control Division, FDA to obtain their approval. The manufacturer will be allowed to manufacture alcohol-based hand sanitizer products only in the areas designated for the manufacture of topical medicine and must do so at separate production times. The manufacturer must clean the manufacturing area and conduct cleaning validation to prevent cross-contamination.

The approval is valid for six months from the date of issue and may be extended at six month increments, if necessary.

We will keep you informed if there are any further updates. Please contact us for more information.

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