

Notification of the Department of Internal Trade

Regarding Deduction of Weight of Unmilled Rice Having Moisture¹

Whereas the Department of Internal Trade already issued the Notification Regarding Deduction of Weight of Unmilled Rice Having Moisture dated 12 April B.E. 2544 (2001) to prescribe the deduction of the weight of the unmilled rice that has moisture.

In order that the sale and purchase of the unmilled rice that has moisture shall be systematic and standard, and be consistent with the state of rice trading, the Department of Internal Trade therefore issues this Notification to prescribe the deduction of the weight of the unmilled rice that has moisture, as follows.

Article 1. The Notification of the Department of Internal Trade Regarding Deduction of Weight of Unmilled Rice Having Moisture dated 12 April B.E. 2544 (2001) shall be repealed.

Article 2. In selling and purchasing the unmilled rice that has moisture and impurities not exceeding 2 percent of weight, the weight of the unmilled rice which is sold and purchased shall be deducted in the ratio per 1,000 kilograms, as follows:

(1) the deduction of the weight of the unmilled rice having the moisture not exceeding 15 percent shall not be permitted;

(2) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 15 percent but not exceeding 16 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 15 kilograms;

(3) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 16 percent but not exceeding 17 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 30 kilograms;

(4) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 17 percent but not exceeding 18 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 45 kilograms;

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 118, Special Part 63 d, Page 18, dated 4 July B.E. 2544 (2001).

(5) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 18 percent but not exceeding 19 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 60 kilograms;

(6) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 19 percent but not exceeding 20 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 75 kilograms;

(7) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 20 percent but not exceeding 21 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 90 kilograms;

(8) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 21 percent but not exceeding 22 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 105 kilograms;

(9) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 22 percent but not exceeding 23 percent, the deduction of weight shall be permitted not exceeding 120 kilograms;

(10) as for the unmilled rice having the moisture exceeding 23 percent upwards, the deduction of weight in each exceeding percent of moisture as shall be permitted not exceeding 15 kilograms.

The deductions of the weight of the unmilled rice as set out in the provisions of the aforesaid paragraph are those which include the expenses of moisture reductions. As for the unmilled rice with the quantity being lower or higher the specified unit (1,000 kilograms), the deduction of weight shall be computed according to the ratio.

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