

Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services

No. 58, B.E. 2564 (2021)

Regarding Stipulation of Rules, Conditions on Purchase, and Display of Purchase Price of Goods as regards Oil Palm Seed Based on Oil Rate¹

Whereas the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 18, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020) comes to an end, resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 68, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Stipulation of Rules, Conditions on Purchase, and Display of Purchase Price of Goods as regards Oil Palm Seed Based on Oil Rate dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020). In the meantime, the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has already reconsidered the exercise of its power regarding the stipulation of the aforesaid measure, it is of the view that the measure requiring a business operator to display the purchase price of the cluster of the oil palm seed based on the oil rate to be purchased and sold should be maintained. This measure is added a condition on the purchase by prohibiting the business operator who purchases the oil palm seed from charging for the service of weighing in order that an agriculturist shall receive fairness in selling the oil palm seed.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (5), Section 25 (3), (4), and Section 28 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

Article 1. This Notification shall come into force in all areas of the Kingdom for the period of one year as from the day following the date of its publication, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 138, Special Part 242 d, Page 304, dated 3rd October B.E. 2564 (2021).

Article 2. The business operator who is the factory of palm oil extraction, the business operator of the purchase point of the palm seed (a courtyard) or the business operator who purchases the palm seed generally shall display the purchase price of the cluster of the oil palm seed at every percentage of the oil rate to be purchased and sold starting by displaying the purchase price starting at the oil rate of 18 % upwards, and shall be prohibited from installing a plate to display the purchase price of the fallen palm seed.

Article 3. The display of the purchase price and the oil rate under Article 2 shall be made in front of the place of purchase and the point of purchase, whereby the display of price and rate must be the same price and the same rate, and the display shall be made in the form of the price per the unit of kilogram.

The display of items as specified in paragraph one shall be made in whichever figure of any language; however, there must be Arabic figure in the display in the high size of not lower than ten centimeters in the manner of being clear, disclosed and legible. The contents or items to be displayed concurrently must be made in Thai language, regardless of whether there are other foreign languages or not.

Article 4. In purchasing the cluster of the palm seed, the business operator who is the factory of palm oil extraction, the business operator of the purchase point of the palm seed (a courtyard) or the business operator who purchases the palm seed generally shall purchase at the price not lower than the displayed price under Article 3, and shall be prohibited from charging for the service of weighing the oil palm seed which is purchased.

Given on the 1st Day of July B.E. 2564 (2021)

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