

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

No. 36, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 21 January B.E. 2559 (2016), resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 35, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel dated 25 January B.E. 2559 (2016). 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 declare information on the cost, price and detail as regards rebar and structural steel should be maintained, in order to monitor the price movement in order that the price shall be fair to consumers and there shall be the prevention of stockpiling and taking advantage of opportunity from consumers.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (3), (4), (5) and paragraph one of Section 26 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has therefore issued 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.¹

Article 2. The producer or the importer of rebar and structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution shall have to declare the name and category of goods, the cost of goods manufacture, the cost of importation into the Kingdom, the cost of distribution, the expense, the distribution price of rebar or structural steel under Article 3, as appearing on the date of this Notification coming into force, within thirty days as from the date of this Notification coming into force.

The producer or the importer of rebar and structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution under Article 3, who does a business after the date of this Notification coming into force, shall have to declare the information as specified in paragraph one in advance not less than seven days prior to the date of the distribution of goods.

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In a case where the producer or the importer of rebar and structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution, has already declared information in accordance with the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 35, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding the Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel dated 25 January B.E. 2559 (2016), this shall be deemed that the declaration under paragraph one of this Notification has already been made.

Article 3. Rebar and structural steel under Article 2 shall mean the following steel:

- (1) Round Bars, Grade: SR 24, the diameter of 9 millimeters,
- (2) Deformed Bars, Grade: SD 30, the diameter of 16 millimeters,
- (3) Structural Steel: Carbon Steel Tubes, Grade: HS 41, the size of 50 millimeters, the external diameter of 60.5 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 3.2 millimeters,
- (4) Structural Steel: Carbon Steel Square Pipes, Grade: HS 41, the size of 25 x 25 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 2.3 millimeters,
- (5) Structural Steel: Carbon Steel Rectangular Pipes, Grade: HS 41, the size of 50 x 25 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 3.2 millimeters,
- (6) Hot Rolled Structural Steel: Equal Angle, Grade: SS 400, the size of 50 x 50 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 6 millimeters,
- (7) Hot Rolled Structural Steel: Channel, Grade: SS 400, the size of 100 x 50 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 5 millimeters and 7.5 millimeters,
- (8) Cold Formed Structural Steel: Light Lip Channel, Grade: SSC 400, the size of 75 x 45 x 15 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 2.3 millimeters.

Article 4. In a case of having an intention to distribute the rebar and structural steel under Article 3 in a manner of being different from the declared list or distribution at a price higher than the declared price under Article 2, the declaration of such change shall be made in advance not less than seven days.

In a case where the producer or the importer of rebar or structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution has already declared information on the distribution of rebar and structural steel in a manner of being different from the declared list or the distribution at a price higher than the declared price under the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 35, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding the Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel dated 25 January B.E.2559 (2016), this shall be deemed that the declaration of change in the list or the price under paragraph one has already been made. Nevertheless, the list can be changed, or the price can be adjusted to be higher when the period of fifteen days as from the date of this Notification coming into force has elapsed.

Article 5. The declaration under Article 2 or Article 4 shall be made to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services in the form prescribed

by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services at the following governmental offices:

- (1) in a case where the producer or the importer into the Kingdom has a head office in the area of Bangkok Metropolis or Nonthaburi Province, the declaration shall be made at the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce;
- (2) in a case where the producer or the importer into the Kingdom has a head office in other province than those specified in (1), the declaration shall be made at the Provincial Commercial Office in the province concerned.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail, facsimile or electronic data, whereby the date when there is a daily seal affixed at the origin post office shall be deemed as the date of declaration. In a case of the declaration by facsimile, the date when the facsimile is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention of declaration. In a case of the declaration by electronic data, the date when the electronic data enters into the data system of the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

The declaration by facsimile under paragraph two shall be valid when the producer or the importer into the Kingdom has already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The producer or the importer into the Kingdom, who wishes to declare information via electronic data, shall have to sign in the memorandum of agreement to declare information via electronic data in accordance with the rules and procedures as prescribed by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Article 6. When the producer or the importer into the Kingdom has requested the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services to extend the specified period of time in this Notification; or when the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has deemed as appropriate; the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services may give an order to make an extension of the specified period of time prior to the expiry date of such period. Nevertheless, such extension shall be made only when there is a special circumstance or an unavoidable event; and the producer or the importer into the Kingdom has requested; or the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has given an order prior to the expiry date of such period, except for the case of force majeure.

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