

## Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

Regarding Designating State Officials to be Empowered to Impose Pinai Regulatory Fines  
under the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999)

B.E. 2566 (2023)<sup>1</sup>

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Whereas Section 39 of the Act on Imposition of Pinai Regulatory Fines, B.E. 2565 (2022) has resulted in criminal offences punishable only by a fine under Section 66, Section 67, Section 69, Section 71, Section 73, Section 82, Section 86, and Section 87 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) to become Pinai regulatory offences since the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October B.E. 2566 (2023), and it is expedient to designate civil servants under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade to become state officials who are empowered to impose Pinai regulatory fines under the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999). The Minister of Commerce, by virtue of Section 14 of the Act on Imposition of Pinai Regulatory Fines, B.E. 2565 (2022), therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

**Article 1.** This Notification shall come into force as from the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October B.E. 2566 (2023) onwards.

**Article 2.** One of the civil servants taking the following positions shall become a sole state official who is empowered to impose Pinai regulatory fines under the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999):

- (1) Director-General, the Department of Internal Trade,
- (2) Deputy Director-General, the Department of Internal Trade,
- (3) Division Director, under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce,
- (4) Director of Weights and Measures Center,
- (5) Weights and Measures Technical Officer, who takes the position of professional level upwards, under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce,

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(6) Weights and Measures Officer, who takes the position of senior level upwards, under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce.

Given on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October B.E. 2566 (2023)

Phumtham Wechayachai

Minister of Commerce