

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce
Re: Paddy moisture-measuring devices for purchase and sale
B.E. 2554 (2011)

For the purpose of proper measuring standards and fairer price calculation in buying and selling rice paddies with moisture;

By virtue of Section 5, Section 10 and Section 25 (paragraph two) of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 (1999), which contains certain provisions in relation to the restriction of the rights and liberty of a person in respect to Section 29 whereby in conjunction with Section 32, Section 33, Section 41 and Section 43 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permitted by virtue of the law, therefore, the Minister of Commerce hereby issues the Notification as follows.

Clause 1 This Notification shall come into force after the sixtieth day following the published date in the Government Gazette.

Clause 2 This Notification shall be enforced over rice-trading licensees of milling and landing places prescribed under the Rice Trading Act B.E. 2489 (1946).

Clause 3 In accordance with Clause 2, all paddy-trading licensees who operate in all regions of the Kingdom of Thailand shall check paddy moisture by the paddy moisture-measuring device for every trading practice.

According to paragraph one, the paddy moisture-measuring device shall be certified by the officer of the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures or its related branch offices.

Clause 4 Operation of paddy moisture-measuring for trading shall be conducted by the method and by the set device to enhance clear observation of quantitative moisture outcomes by all concerned parties.

Given on the 9th Day of March B.E. 2554

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Minister of Commerce