

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

No. 21, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Determination of Price, Rules and Conditions as regards Distribution of Sugar

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under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. 20, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Price, Rules and Conditions as regards Distribution of Sugar 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 distribute sugar at a price not higher than the determined price should be maintained, in order that the price of sugar corresponds to the cost and expense, and it shall be fair to all parties involved.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), Section 25 (1), (3), (4) 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 for the period of one year as from the day following the date of its publication.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 2.** The producer or the distributor of refined sugar, plantation white sugar in the following specified area shall have to distribute sugar at a price (including value added tax) not higher than the determined price.

(1) As for the wholesale price (including the sack value), the delivery is conducted at a factory, in all areas of the Kingdom.

(a) As for refined sugar, the price per sack (the sugar net weight of fifty kilograms) is 1,070.00 Baht.

(b) As for plantation white sugar, Grade 1 and Grade 2, the price per sack (the sugar net weight of fifty kilograms) is 1,016.50 Baht.

(c) As for plantation white sugar, Grade 3, the price per sack (the sugar net weight of fifty kilograms) is 1,016.50 Baht.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 134, Special Part 82 d, Page 98, dated 17<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2560 (2017).

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- (2) As for the wholesale price (including the sack value, and the distribution starting from six sacks or the weight of three hundred kilograms upward), the delivery is conducted at the wholesaler's place of distribution, in all areas of the Kingdom.
- (a) As for refined sugar, the price per sack (the sugar net weight of fifty kilograms) is 1,104.75 Baht.
- (b) As for plantation white sugar, Grade 1 and Grade 2, the price per sack (the sugar net weight of fifty kilograms) is 1,051.25 Baht.
- (c) As for plantation white sugar, Grade 3, the price per sack (the sugar net weight of fifty kilograms) is 1,038.00 Baht.
- (3) As for the retail price, in the areas of Bangkok Metropolis, Nonthaburi Province, Pathum Thani Province, Samut Prakan Province, and Samut Sakhon Province.
- (a) As for refined sugar, the price per kilogram (the sugar net weight of one kilogram) is 22.85 Baht.
- (b) As for plantation white sugar, Grade 1 and Grade 2, the price per kilogram (the sugar net weight of one kilogram) is 21.85 Baht.
- (c) As for plantation white sugar, Grade 3 (brown sugar), the price per kilogram (the sugar net weight of one kilogram) is 21.35 Baht.

**Article 3.** In a case of sugar in the sack with the sugar net weight of fifty kilograms, or more than, or less than, which is separately packaged into small bags, each bag having the sugar net weight of one kilogram, being sealed hermetically, and having a label which specifies the name, the trade name, or the trademark of producer, the wholesale price under Article 2 (1) and (2) shall be applied, whereby the package price can be calculated for payment not exceeding 0.70 Baht per kilogram.

**Article 4.** In a case of the distribution of sugar which is packaged into a bag having the sugar net weight of one kilogram, being sealed hermetically, and having a label which specifies the name, the trade name, or the trademark of producer, the retail price under Article 2 (3) shall be applied, whereby the package price can be calculated for payment not exceeding 0.75 Baht per kilogram.

In a case of the distribution of sugar which is packaged into a bag having the sugar net weight of one kilogram, having a package in a manner of being different from that as specified under paragraph one, the retail price under Article 2 (3) shall be applied, whereby the package price can be calculated for payment not exceeding 0.50 Baht per kilogram.

**Article 5.** This Notification shall not be applicable to refined sugar in a type of cube sugar contained in a box, refined sugar in a type of being contained in a pack with the net weight of not exceeding ten grams per pack and also contained in a box or any other container, and refined sugar contained in a bottle, a box, or a specially unique container.

**Article 6.** In a case of the distribution of refined sugar, plantation white sugar, Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 in the quantity of being lower or higher than the unit as determined under Article 2, the price can be proportionately calculated.

Given on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January B.E. 2560 (2017)

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