

**Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services
Governing Rules and Procedures of Settlement of Case,
B.E. 2547 (2004)¹**

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has already issued the Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services Governing Rules and Procedures of Settlement of Case, B.E. 2542 (1999) dated 28 September B.E. 2542 (1999).

In order that the settlement of a case shall be flexible and systematic, it is expedient to amend the rules and procedures of the settlement of a case under the aforesaid regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

By virtue of Section 9 (11) and Section 43 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), which is the Act containing certain provisions in relation to the restriction of right and liberty of a person, in respect of which Section 29 in conjunction with Section 31, Section 35, Section 36, Section 48 and Section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permit by virtue of the provisions of the law, the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has therefore issued this Regulation, as follows.

Article 1. This Regulation is called the “Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services Governing Rules and Procedures of Settlement of Case, B.E. 2547 (2004)”.

Article 2. This Regulation shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Article 3. The Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services Governing Rules and Procedures of Settlement of Case, B.E. 2542 (1999) dated 28 September B.E. 2542 (1999) shall be repealed.

Article 4.² The officers in the following ranks shall be the authorized officers in charge of the settlement of a case.

(1) The Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the Deputy Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 121, Special Part 93 d, Page 85, dated 5th August B.E. 2547 (2004).

² Article 4. is amended by the Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services Governing Rules and Procedures of Settlement of Case (No. 2), B.E. 2559 (2016).

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Commerce shall have the power to settle a case, the offence of which has a penalty of a fine or an imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or an imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and a fine. The aforesaid offence is committed, claimed or believed to be committed in the area of Bangkok Metropolis and Nonthaburi Province.

(2) The Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or a competent officer in the rank of senior professional level upward under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce shall have the power to settle a case, the offence of which only has a fine as a penalty. The aforesaid offence is committed, claimed or believed to be committed in the area of Bangkok Metropolis and Nonthaburi Province.

(3) The Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services shall have the power to settle a case, the offence of which has a penalty of a fine or an imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or an imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and a fine. The aforesaid offence is committed, claimed or believed to be committed in the area of other province than Bangkok Metropolis.

(4) The Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or a competent officer in the rank of professional level upward under the supervision of the Ministry of Commerce performing his/her official duty for regional administration shall have the power to settle a case, the offence of which only has a fine as a penalty. The aforesaid offence is committed, claimed or believed to be committed in the area of other province than Bangkok Metropolis.

Article 5. The officers in the ranks as specified in Article 4 shall have the power to settle a case in which an offender confesses and consents to be settled the case.

In a case where the offender does not consent to be settled the case, or he/she consents to be settled the case but he/she does not pay a fine under the settlement of a case. It is required that the offender together with relevant evidence shall be taken to an inquiry officer.

Article 6. In the settlement of a case, it is required to fix a sum of a fine which the offender shall pay.

Article 7. The procedures of the settlement of a case, the rates of the settlement of a case, and the forms of the record pertaining to making the arrest, the record of statement of defense, and the record pertaining to the settlement of a case, shall be prescribed by the following officers:

(1) the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services in the area of Bangkok Metropolis and Nonthaburi Province,

(2) the Provincial Commercial Officer with the approval of the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services in the area of other province than Bangkok Metropolis and Nonthaburi Province, provided that the aforesaid matters shall be in

consistent with those as prescribed by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Article 8. All the regulations, notifications or rules which have been prescribed by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services under the Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services Governing Rules and Procedures of Settlement of Case, B.E. 2542 (1999) dated 28 September B.E. 2542 (1999) shall still be applicable until the regulations issued under this Regulation come into force.

Article 9. The Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services shall have charge and control of the execution of this Regulation.

Given on the 6th Day of August B.E. 2547 (2004)

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