

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

No. 2, B.E. 2566 (2023)

Regarding Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom<sup>1</sup>

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services repeals the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 5, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Determination of Additional Goods under Control dated 25<sup>th</sup> January B.E. 2565 (2022), resulting in the end of the enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 6, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom dated 25<sup>th</sup> January B.E. 2565 (2022). 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 to control the exportation of hygienic mask out of the Kingdom should be maintained in order to bring about the fairness in terms of price and a sufficient quantity to meet the need to use within the country.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (3), (4) of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services therefore issues 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, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

**Article 2.** In this Notification,

“hygienic mask” means

(1) a medical mask and/or having carbon as a component and/or having a valve, a hygienic mask in the type of N95,

(2) a disposable mask which is used in an industrial factory,

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 140, Special Part 46 d, Page 51, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2566 (2023).

(3) a disposal dust mask and/or having carbon as a component and/or having a valve, a mask in the type of N95 for preventing dust, pollen, fog and smoke.

The meaning of “hygienic mask” does not include a hygienic mask which is produced from fabric and capable of being reused.

**Article 3.** A person is prohibited from exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom, except for obtaining a letter of permission from the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The provisions of paragraph one shall not be enforceable to the person taking the hygienic mask with him/her for use when he/she goes out of the Kingdom temporarily, whereby the quantity of which for each time of taking does not exceed thirty pieces. In case of having a medical certificate giving the reason for the necessity of using, the person is allowed to take the hygienic mask with him/her not exceeding fifty pieces per each time.

**Article 4.** The application for permission under Article 3 shall be filed to a competent official at the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce.

The rules, procedures and conditions in relation to the application, the permission, the form of letter of permission and the method of exportation shall be in accordance with the stipulations made by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

**Article 5.** The person who has received the letter of permission for the exportation of the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom shall export the hygienic mask according to the type, the category, the size, the grade, the quantity, the period of time, the place as specified in the letter of permission. In addition, he/she must bring the letter of permission together with him/her in every time of exportation.

The letter of permission shall be applicable for one time of exportation only.

The exportation which is contrary to paragraph one and the rules, procedures and conditions under paragraph two of Article 4 shall be deemed to be the exportation without receiving the permission under this Notification.

**Article 6.** In the case where a person has obtained a letter of permission for exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom under the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 6, B.E. 2565 (2022) Regarding Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom dated 25<sup>th</sup> January B.E. 2565 (2022) as amended and the duration as specified in the aforesaid letter of permission for

exportation does not expire on the date of this Notification coming into force, it shall be deemed that such a person obtains the letter of permission for the exportation of the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom under this Notification which shall be enforceable until the duration as specified in the aforesaid letter of permission for exportation expires.

Given on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January B.E. 2566 (2023)

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