

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

No. 36, B.E. 2562 (2019)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Price, and Detail as regards Pesticides
or Fungicides Imported into the Kingdom

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 22 January B.E. 2561 (2018), resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 36, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Price, and Detail as regards Pesticides or Fungicides Imported into the Kingdom dated 23 January B.E. 2561 (2018). 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 an importer to declare information on the quantity, the price, and the detail as regards pesticides or fungicides as imported into the Kingdom should be maintained in order that there shall be the supervision of pesticides or fungicides in the sufficient quantity to meet the need at an appropriate price, and there shall be fairness to all parties involved, particularly agriculturists.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (3), (4), (5) and paragraph one of Section 26 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 in all areas of the Kingdom for the period of one year as from the day following the date of its publication.¹

Article 2. The importer of pesticides or fungicides into the Kingdom for distribution shall have to declare the name, the trade name, the common name, the name of dangerous object, the name and quantity of an object which is an important part, the quantity of importation, the purchase price (the importation price), at every time of importation into the Kingdom, within thirty days as from the date of importation into the Kingdom.

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 136, Special Part 102 d, Page 162, dated 24 April B.E. 2562 (2019).

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Article 3. The declaration under Article 2 shall be made to the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services in the form prescribed by the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services at the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail, facsimile , electronic mail or electronic data, whereby the date when there is a daily seal affixed at the origin post office shall be deemed as the date of declaration. In a case of the declaration by facsimile, the date when the facsimile is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention of declaration. In a case of the declaration by electronic mail, the date when the electronic mail is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention of declaration. In a case of the declaration by electronic data, the date when the electronic data enters into the data system of the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

The declaration by facsimile or electronic mail under paragraph two shall be valid when the importer into the Kingdom for distribution has already submitted the original document to the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The importer into the Kingdom for distribution, who wishes to declare information via electronic data, shall have to sign in the memorandum of agreement to declare information via electronic data in accordance with the rules and procedures as prescribed by the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Article 4. When the importer into the Kingdom for distribution has requested the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services to extend the specified period of time in this Notification; or when the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has deemed as appropriate; the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services may give an order to make an extension of the specified period of time prior to the expiry date of such period. Nevertheless, such extension shall be made only when there is a special circumstance or an unavoidable event; and the importer into the Kingdom for distribution has requested; or the Secretary - General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has given an order prior to the expiry date of such period, except for the case of force majeure.

Given on the 22nd Day of January B.E. 2562 (2019)

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