

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

No. 72, B.E. 2566 (2023)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity of Granulated Sugar¹

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services already issued the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 67, B.E. 2566 (2023) regarding Determination of Additional Goods under Control dated 31st October B.E. 2566 (2023) prescribing that granulated sugar is goods under control.

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services passed a resolution on 14th November B.E. 2566 (2023) prescribing that a producer, an exporter of raw sugar, white sugar, pure white sugar out of the Kingdom are required to declare information on the quantity of production, the quantity of purchase, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of use, the quantity of exportation, and the remaining quantity, in order to monitor the movement of the quantity of the granulated sugar and to manage the quantity to be sufficient for consuming in the country.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (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 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,

“granulated sugar” means raw sugar, white sugar, pure white sugar.

Article 3. The producer of the granulated sugar is required to declare information on the quantity of production, the quantity of purchase, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of use, and the remaining quantity at the end of a month on a monthly basis within the 10th date of the following month, and to start declaring the information of November B.E. 2566 (2023) onwards.

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 140, Special Part 287 d, Page 87, dated 16th November B.E. 2566 (2023).

Article 4. The exporter of the granulated sugar out of the Kingdom is required to declare information on the quantity of purchase, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of use, the quantity of exportation, and the remaining quantity at the end of a month on a monthly basis within the 10th date of the following month, and to start declaring the information of November B.E. 2566 (2023) onwards.

Article 5. The declaration under Article 3 or Article 4 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, the Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by electronic data, electronic mail (email) or facsimile. In the 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, the Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration. In the case of the declaration by electronic mail (email), the date when the electronic mail (email) is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of announcing intention of declaration. In the case of the declaration by facsimile, the date when the facsimile is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of announcing intention of declaration.

The declaration by electronic mail (email) or facsimile under paragraph two shall be valid when the producer or the exporter out of the Kingdom has already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The producer or the exporter out of the Kingdom who has an intention to declare via electronic data shall sign the memorandum of agreement on declaring via the 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 6. When the producer or the exporter out of the Kingdom 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 a period. Nevertheless, such an extension shall be made only when there is a special circumstance or an unavoidable event; and the producer or the exporter out of the Kingdom 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 a period, except for the case of force majeure.

Given on the 14th Day of November B.E. 2566 (2023)

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