

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

No. 15, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Declaration of Price, Quantity and Detail as regards Paper Pulp, Printing and Writing Paper

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under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. 14, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Declaration of Price, Quantity and Detail as regards Paper Pulp, Printing and Writing Paper 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 declare information on the price, quantity and detail as regards paper pulp, printing and writing paper should be maintained, in order to monitor the price and quantity movement and to undertake the prevention of taking advantage of opportunity from consumers.

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 producer, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of the importer of paper pulp or printing and writing paper shall have to undertake the following.

- (1) to declare the name, the trade name, the distribution price, the purchase price, the discount in distribution, the standard, the quality, the category, the type, the size, the quantity of packing, the standard weight of paper pulp or printing and writing paper,
- (2) to declare the quantity of production, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of purchase, and the remaining quantity of paper pulp or printing and writing paper.

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Article 3. It is required to declare information under Article 2 (1) and (2) at the end of every month, within the 7th date of the following month; the declaration of information starts from the information of January B.E. 2560 (2017) onwards.

The producer, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of the importer of paper pulp, printing and writing paper, who does a business after the date of this Notification coming into force, shall have to declare the information under Article 2 (1) and (2) in advance not less than fifteen days prior to the date of the distribution of goods.

Article 4. Paper pulp, printing and writing paper under Article 2 shall mean:

- (1) paper pulp in the type of long fiber pulp and the type of short fiber pulp,
- (2) printing and writing paper in a type of coated surface with the standard weight not exceeding 160 grams per square meter, and in a type of non-coating surface, with the standard weight not exceeding 100 grams per square meter.

Article 5. The declaration under Article 3 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 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 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 under paragraph two shall be valid when the producer, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of an importer into 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, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, 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 6. When the producer, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of an importer into 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 period. Nevertheless, such extension shall be made only when there is a special circumstance or an unavoidable event; and the producer, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of an importer into 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 period, except for the case of force majeure.

Given on the 24th Day of January B.E. 2560 (2017)

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