

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

No. 26, B.E. 2566 (2023)

Regarding Control of Transport of Fresh Tapioca Root and Tapioca Chip

Whereas the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 13, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 29th June B.E. 2565 (2022) comes to an end, resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 30, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Control of Transport of Fresh Tapioca Root and Tapioca Chip dated 1st July 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 of the control of the transport of the fresh tapioca root and the tapioca chip should be adjusted by adding district areas in Tak Province, Phayao Province, Nan Province and Uttaradit Province having borders with neighboring countries to be the areas where an application for permission to transport is required in order to bring about the fairness of price, quantity and the maintenance of stability of the fresh tapioca and tapioca chip market system within the Kingdom, including the prevention of plague which may result in damage to agriculturists' products.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (4), (7) 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.¹

Article 2. It is prohibited for a person from transporting either fresh tapioca root or tapioca chip, or both, whereby the quantity of which per each time of transport starts at ten thousand kilograms upwards entering or leaving the following district areas. The aforesaid prohibition shall not be applicable to the person who receives a letter of permission from the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or

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the official who is entrusted by the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the Provincial Commercial Officer, for the area in the case where the transport entering or leaving such an area shall take place.

(1) Soi Dao District and Pong Nam Ron District, Chanthaburi Province,

(2) Ta Phraya District, Khok Sung District, Aranyaprathet District, and Khlong Hat District, Sa Kaeo Province,

(3) Kap Choeng District, Phanom Dong Rak District, Buachet District and Sangkha District, Surin Province,

(4) Chiang Khong District, Mae Sai District, Wiang Kaen District, Mae Fa Luang District, Mae Chan District and Thoeng District, Chiang Rai Province,

(5) Mueang District, That Phanom District, Tha Uthen District and Ban Phaeng District, Nakhon Phanom Province,

(6) Mueang District, Wan Yai District and Don Tan District, Mukdahan Province,

(7) Tha Li District, Chiang Khan District, Pak Chom District, Na Haeo District, Dan Sai District and Phu Ruea District, Loei Province,

(8) Mueang District, Phon Phisai District, Rattanawapi District, Tha Bo District, Si Chiang Mai District and Sangkhom District, Nong Khai Province,

(9) Khemarat District, Sirindhorn District, Khong Chiam District, Pho Sai District, Na Tan District, Buntharik District, Na Chaluai District, Nam Yuen District and Sri Muaeng Mai District, Ubon Ratchathani Province,

(10) Mueang District, Bueng Kan Province,

(11) Phu Sing District, Sisaket Province,

(12) Khlong Yai District and Bo Rai District, Trat Province,

(13) Mae Sot District, Tha Song Yang District, Mae Ramat District, Umphang District and Phop Phra District, Tak Province,

(14) Phu Sang District and Chiang Kham District, Phayao Province,

(15) Chaloem Phra Kiat District, Song Khwae District and Thung Chang District, Nan Province,

(16) Ban Khok District and Nam Pat District, Uttaradit Province.

Article 3. In the case of any person having already received the letter of permission for the transport entering or leaving any district area under Article 2, such a person is exempted from applying for the permission for the transport entering or leaving another district area under Article 2.

Article 4. The provision as specified in Article 2 shall not be applicable to the transport of the fresh tapioca root, the tapioca chip as follows:

(1) the transport of the fresh tapioca root owned by the agriculturist, whereby there must be a certificate of registration of the agriculturist as a tapioca grower issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, as an evidence of transport;

(2) the transport of the fresh tapioca root or the tapioca chip leaving other area in the Kingdom, whereby the area of the specified district under Article 2 shall be the gateway of the transport to the destination place.

Article 5. The application for permission under Article 2 shall be filed to a competent official at the following governmental offices:

(1) the Provincial Commercial Office in the area where the transport enters or leaves such an area;

(2) the District Administration Office in the area where the transport enters or leaves such an area, in the case where the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has entrusted the Chief District Officer who grants the permission for the transport.

The application for permission under paragraph one may be filed via the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods. In this regard, the date when the electronic data entering into the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods arranged by 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 filing the application.

Before filing the application, the person who has an intention to file the application via the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods shall sign the memorandum of agreement with the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce in accordance with the regulation laid down by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Rules and procedures in relation to the application, the permission, the form of letter of permission and the method of transport shall be in accordance with the stipulation made by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Article 6. The person who has received the letter of permission for the transport of the fresh tapioca root, the tapioca chip shall transport the fresh tapioca root, the tapioca chip following the type, the quantity, the period of time, the place, and the use of vehicle with registration number as specified in such a letter. In addition, he/she must bring the letter of permission together with him/her in every time of transport.

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

The transport which is contrary to paragraph one and the rules and procedures under paragraph four of Article 5 shall be deemed to be the transport without receiving the permission under this Notification.

Article 7. In the case where any person has received the letter of permission for the transport of the fresh tapioca root or the tapioca chip entering or leaving the specified areas under the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 30, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Control of Transport of Fresh Tapioca Root and Tapioca Chip dated 1st July B.E. 2565 (2022) and the duration which is specified in the letter of permission for the transport does not expire on the date when this Notification comes into force, it shall be deemed that such a person is granted the permission for the transport of the fresh tapioca root or the tapioca chip under this Notification, and the letter of permission shall be valid until the duration which is specified in the aforesaid letter of permission for the transport expires.

Given on the 1st Day of July B.E. 2566 (2023)

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