

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

No. 14, B.E. 2562 (2019)

Regarding Control of Transport of Fresh Tapioca Root and Tapioca Chip

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under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. 11, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Control of Transport of Fresh Tapioca Root and Tapioca Chip 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 of the control of transport of fresh tapioca root and tapioca chip should be maintained by adding the application for permission for the transport entering into specified areas and by expanding the channel of applying for permission to transport 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, and to bring about the more facilitation to business operators.

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 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.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 2.** It is prohibited for a person to transport either fresh tapioca root or tapioca chip, or both, whereby the quantity of which per each time of transport starts from ten thousand kilograms upward entering or leaving the following district areas. The aforesaid

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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 the official who is appointed by the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the Provincial Commercial Officer, for the province in a case where the transport shall take place in the district area in that province.

- (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.

**Article 3.** In a case of any person already receiving the letter of permission for the transport of fresh tapioca root or tapioca chip entering or leaving any district area under Article 2, such person is exempted from applying for the permission for the transport entering or leaving another district area in which there is prohibition of the transport under Article 2.

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

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

(2) the transport of fresh tapioca root or tapioca chip leaving other district area in the Kingdom, whereby the area of the specified district under Article 2 shall be the gateway of 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 in which the transport of fresh tapioca root and tapioca chip entering or leaving the area of such province;

(2) The District Office in the area in which the transport of fresh tapioca root and tapioca chip entering or leaving the area of such district, in a case where the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has appointed a sheriff to be the competent official to give a letter of permission.

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, 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 must sign on the memorandum of agreement with the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, 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 a letter of permission for the transport of fresh tapioca root, tapioca chip shall have to transport fresh tapioca root, 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 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 of fresh tapioca root, tapioca chip which is contrary to paragraph one and the rules and procedures under paragraph four of Article 5 shall be deemed to be the transport of fresh tapioca root, tapioca chip without receiving the permission under this Notification.

**Article 9.** In a case where any person has received the letter of permission for the transport of fresh tapioca root or tapioca chip leaving the specified district under Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 11, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Control of Transport of Fresh Tapioca Root or Tapioca Chip dated 23 January B.E. 2561 (2018) 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 person is granted the permission for the transport of fresh tapioca root or tapioca chip under this Notification, and the letter of permission shall be valid until the duration which is specified in the letter of permission for the transport expires.

Given on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of January B.E. 2562 (2019)

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