

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

Regarding Designating State Officials to be Empowered to Impose Pinai Regulatory Fines
under the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999),
B.E. 2566 (2023)¹

Whereas Section 39 of the Act on Imposition of Pinai Regulatory Fines, B.E. 2565 (2022) has resulted in criminal offences punishable only by a fine under Section 40 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) to become Pinai regulatory offences since the 25th Day of October B.E. 2566 (2023), and it is expedient to designate civil servants under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Office of the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Interior to become state officials who are empowered to impose Pinai regulatory fines under the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999). The Minister of Commerce, by virtue of Section 14 of the Act on Imposition of Pinai Regulatory Fines, B.E. 2565 (2022), therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

Article 1. This Notification shall come into force as from the 25th Day of October B.E. 2566 (2023) onwards.

Article 2. One of the civil servants taking the following positions shall become a sole state official who is empowered to impose Pinai regulatory fines under the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), in the areas of Krung Thep Maha Nakhon and Nonthaburi Province:

- (1) Director-General, the Department of Internal Trade,
- (2) Deputy Director-General, the Department of Internal Trade,
- (3) Division Director, under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce,
- (4) Trade Officer, who takes the position of professional level upwards, under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce.

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 140, Special Part 263 d, Page 24, dated 24th October B.E. 2566 (2023).

Article 3. One of the civil servants taking the following positions shall become a sole state official who is empowered to impose Pinai regulatory fines under the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), within his/her own area or jurisdiction:

(1) Provincial Governor,

(2) Provincial Commercial Officer,

(3) Trade Officer, who takes the position of professional level upwards, under the supervision of the Provincial Commercial Office, the Office of the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce.

Given on the 9th Day of October B.E. 2566 (2023)

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