

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

No. 12, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage and Arrangement of Account for  
Controlling 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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under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. 11, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage and Arrangement of Account for Controlling Tapioca Chip 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 quantity, the place of storage and the arrangement of account for controlling tapioca chip should be maintained in order that the status of the quantity and price of tapioca chip is at an appropriate level, and there is fairness to all parties involved, particularly agriculturists.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (3), (4), (5) 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.** A person who takes the possession of tapioca chip, whereby the quantity of which starts from fifteen metric tons upward whether taking such possession as an owner or as an agent, is required to declare the type, the quantity of possession, the quantity of purchase, the receiving quantity, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the place of storage at the end of every month within the 7<sup>th</sup> date of the following month. The declaration of information starts from the information of January B.E. 2560 (2017) onwards.

In a case of the possession after the date of this Notification coming into force, a person shall declare the type, the quantity of possession, the quantity of purchase, the receiving quantity, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the place of storage

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 134, Special Part 82 d, Page 75, dated 17<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2560 (2017).

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within ten days as from the date of the possession exceeding the quantity as specified in paragraph one.

The possessor of tapioca chip who has already declared the information under paragraph one or paragraph two shall have to continue to declare the aforesaid information whether there is the possession exceeding the quantity as specified or not.

**Article 3.** The possessor of tapioca chip under Article 2 is required to make the account for goods control. In the account, there must be the name, the quantity of possession, the quantity of purchase, the receiving quantity, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the place of storage, on a daily basis. The possessor of tapioca chip must completely record such data into such account within three days as from the date of each acquirement or distribution. In addition, the possessor of tapioca chip shall have to keep the account with the evidence of acquirement and distribution at the place for goods storage in order that a competent official is able to examine the account and evidence at all times.

**Article 4.** In a case where there is a change of the location of the place of storage as declared under Article 2, such change must be declared within seven days as from the date of the change.

**Article 5.** The declaration under Article 2 shall be made to a competent official in the form prescribed by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services at the following governmental offices:

- (1) In a case where the possessor of tapioca chip has a domicile in the area of Bangkok Metropolis or Nonthaburi Province, the declaration shall be made at the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services within the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce;
- (2) In a case where the possessor of tapioca chip has a domicile in other province than those as specified in (1), the declaration shall be made at the Provincial Commercial Office in the province concerned.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail or facsimile, 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.

The declaration by facsimile under paragraph two shall be valid when the possessor of tapioca chip has already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

**Article 6.** When the possessor of tapioca chip 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 possessor of tapioca chip 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 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January B.E. 2560 (2017)

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