

## NOTIFICATION OF THE WAREHOUSE, SILO AND COLD STORAGE CONTROL COMMITTEE

### RE: RULES, PROCEDURES, AND CONDITIONS ON SETTLING A CASE

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By virtue of section 8(2),(5) and section 70 of the Warehouse, Silo and Cold Storage Act B.E. 2558, the warehouse, silo and cold storage control committee hereby issues the Notification as follows:

**Clause 1.** This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

**Clause 2.** The following persons shall be authorized as persons having the power to settle a case for an offence under section 61, section 62, section 63 and section 67 of the Warehouse, Silo and Cold Storage Act B.E. 2558:

(1) the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade, deputy Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade or a competent official who is in at or above the level of professional level, Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce who performs the duty in the central administration shall have the power to settle a case of an offence occurring or being believed to occur in any place thorough the kingdom;

(2) provincial commercial officer or a competent official who is in at or above the level of professional level performing their official in the provincial commercial office, Ministry of Commerce, shall have the power to settle a case of an offence occurring or being believed to occur in other provinces other than Bangkok.

**Clause 3.** The person holding an office under clause 2 shall only settle a case which an offender pleads guilty or agrees to settle a case.

In the case where the offender does not agree to settle a case or agree to settle a case but fails to pay the fine as specified, the offender including the witness and evidence shall be subsequently submitted to an investigator.

**Clause 4.** In settling of a case, the amount of fine shall be specified for an offender to make payment.

**Clause 5.** Means and procedures in settling of a case, rate for settling of a case and form recording an arrest, record of statement and record for settling of a case shall be as prescribed by the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade.

Given on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June B.E. 2559 (2016)

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Chairperson of the Warehouse, Silo and Cold Storage Control Committee