## Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

Regarding Appointment of Competent Officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999)<sup>1</sup>

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Whereas the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Regarding Appointment of Competent Officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) dated 27 April B.E. 2542 (1999) has been issued to appoint competent officials to operate in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999).

In order that the operation of the competent officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) shall be flexible, efficient and corresponding to the improvement of the structure of work division in the Provincial Commercial Office by gathering all government agencies of the Ministry of Commerce, which are in a provincial area, to become one government agency in the Provincial Commercial Office, under the supervision of the Office of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Commerce, and in order that there shall be the stipulation of new civil servant classification in accordance with the Civil Service Act, B.E. 2551 (2008), by virtue of Section 6 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Minister of Commerce has therefore issued this Notification, as follows.

**Article 1.** The Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Regarding Appointment of Competent Officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) dated 27 April B.E. 2542 (1999) shall be repealed.

**Article 2.** Civil servants who take the following positions shall be the competent officials to operate in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), in all areas of the Kingdom:

- (1) Inspector General of the Ministry of Commerce,
- (2) Commercial Advisor of the Ministry of Commerce,
- (3) Legal Counsellor of the Ministry of Commerce,

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- (4) Ordinary Civil Servant in the rank of operational level upward under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce, performing his/her official duty for Central Administration,
- (5) Weight and Measure Inspector under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce.

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**Article 3.** Civil servants who take the following positions shall be the competent officials to operate in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), within their own area or jurisdiction:

- (1) District Chief,
- (2) Minor District Chief,
- (3) Deputy District Chief,
- (4) Ordinary Civil Servant in the rank of operational level upward under the supervision of the Provincial Commercial Office, the Office of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Commerce, performing his/her official duty for Regional Administration.

This Notification shall be effective as from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of October B.E. 2559 (2016) onwards.

Given on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of September B.E. 2559 (2016)

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