

**Notification of the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures**

Regarding Designating Metropolitan Waterworks Authority and  
Provincial Waterworks Authority to Be Agencies to Inspect  
and to Provide Verification of Water Meter, B.E. 2564 (2021)

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Whereas Section 31 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) has stipulated that the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade may request a government sector, a state agency, a state organization, a state enterprise, or a foreign or international measurement office or organization to inspect and to provide the verification of measuring instruments under the rules, procedures and conditions laid down by the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade; and it shall be deemed the inspection by using a standard and the verification by a competent official under paragraph one of Section 30 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (as amended).

Therefore, in order that the supervision and the inspection and the verification of the water meter shall be efficient, convenient, rapid, beneficial to a consideration of providing the verification; meanwhile, in order that the state enterprise shall be promoted and encouraged in participation in the inspection and the verification in order to maintain fairness in trade; additionally, in order that standards in the supervision of the water meter shall be set to be accurate, precise, corresponding to the operation of the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures, and to meet international standards, by virtue of Section 6 (5) and Section 31 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

**Article 1.** This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 2.** The Metropolitan Waterworks Authority and the Provincial Waterworks Authority shall be agencies to inspect and to provide the verification of the water meter under Section 31 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999). The inspection and the verification shall be in compliance with the rules, procedures and conditions laid down by the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade. And it shall be deemed the inspection by using a standard and the verification under paragraph one of Section 30 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (as amended).

Given on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of May B.E. 2564 (2021)

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 138, Special Part 161 d, Page 59, dated 19<sup>th</sup> July B.E. 2564 (2021).