

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

No. 52, B.E. 2564 (2021)

Regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards

Tin Plate (Tin Coated Steel) and Tin Free Plate (Tin Free Steel)<sup>1</sup>

Whereas the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 18, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 1<sup>st</sup> July B.E. 2563 (2020) comes to an end, resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 62, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Tin Plate (Tin Coated Steel) and Tin Free Plate (Tin Free Steel) dated 1<sup>st</sup> July B.E. 2563 (2020). 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 cost, price and detail as regards the tin plate and the tin free plate should be maintained. This measure shall be adjusted details on the thickness and width of the steel plates to be in line with the efficiency of production and a reduction in the thickness of tin mass to be in line with the industrial standards of cans for food packaging in order that the industries which use the tin plate and the tin free plate as raw materials in their production and consumers shall be able to purchase goods at the price being fair and suitable to their qualities and standards.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (4), (5) and Section 26 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services therefore issues 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, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

**Article 2.** The producer, the importer of the steel plates into the Kingdom for distribution shall declare the name and category of goods, the cost of manufacture, the cost of importation into the Kingdom, the distribution price of the steel plates, as appearing on the date of this Notification coming into force, by declaring within thirty days as from the date of this Notification coming into force.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 138, Special Part 242 d, Page 288, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October B.E. 2564 (2021).

The producer, the importer of the steel plates into the Kingdom for distribution, who does a business after the date of this Notification coming into force, shall declare the information as specified in paragraph one in advance not less than seven days prior to the date of the distribution of goods.

In the case where the producer or the importer of the steel plates into the Kingdom for distribution has already declared information in accordance with the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 62, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Tin Plate (Tin Coated Steel) and Tin Free Plate (Tin Free Steel) dated 1<sup>st</sup> July B.E. 2563 (2020), this shall be deemed that the declaration under paragraph one of this Notification has already been made.

**Article 3.** The steel plates under Article 2 shall mean the tin plate and the tin free plate having the following standard, grade, thickness, width, and coating metal mass:

(1) the tin plate having the standard of Japan Industrial Standard (JIS) G 3303, the grade of SPTE or SPTH, the coating tin mass of 1.1 grams to 11.2 grams per square meters, a thickness of 0.14 millimeters to 0.8 millimeters, a width of 300 to 1,150 millimeters,

(2) the tin free plate having the standard of Japan Industrial Standard (JIS) G 3315, the grade of SPTFS, a thickness of 0.14 millimeters to 0.8 millimeters, a width of 300 to 1,150 millimeters.

**Article 4.** It is prohibited for the producer or the importer into the Kingdom for distribution to distribute of the steel plates in a manner of being different from the declared list or to distribute at a price higher than the declared price under Article 2, unless the aforesaid person receives a permission from the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The application for permission and the permission under paragraph one shall be in accordance with the Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services regarding the Stipulation of Rules and Procedures for Consideration of Price Determination and Change in Declared List or Declared Price B.E. 2545 (2002) dated 16<sup>th</sup> August B.E. 2545 (2002).

In the case where the producer, the importer of the steel plates into the Kingdom for distribution has already filed the application for permission for the change in the information or the price which is different from that as already declared under the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 62, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Tin Plate (Tin Coated Steel) and Tin Free Plate (Tin Free Steel) dated 1<sup>st</sup> July B.E. 2563 (2020), this shall be deemed that the application for permission under paragraph one and paragraph two of this Notification has already been made as from the date of this Notification coming into force.

**Article 5.** The declaration under Article 2 or the application for permission under Article 4 shall be made to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services in the form prescribed by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services at the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail, facsimile, electronic mail (e-mail) or electronic data, whereby the date when there is a daily seal affixed at the origin post office shall be deemed as the date of declaration. In the 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. In the case of the declaration by electronic mail (e-mail), the date when the electronic mail is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention of declaration. And in the case of the declaration by electronic data, the date when the electronic data entering into the data system of the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

The declaration by facsimile or electronic mail (e-mail) under paragraph two shall be valid when the producer or the importer into the Kingdom for distribution has already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The producer, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, who has an intention to declare via electronic data, shall sign the memorandum of agreement on declaring via the electronic data according to rules and procedures stipulated by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

**Article 6.** When the producer, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution 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 producer or the importer into the Kingdom for distribution 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 1<sup>st</sup> Day of July B.E. 2564 (2021)

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