

**Notification of the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act**

**Buddhist Era 2489 (1946)**

No. 153, B.E. 2567 (2024)

Regarding Making Improvement on Requirement for Business Operator of Rice Trading to Apply for Permission for Operating Rice Trading, Stipulation as to Conditions in Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading and Withdrawal of Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading

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Whereas the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946) already issued the Notification of the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946), No. 150, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Requirement for Business Operator of Rice Trading to Apply for Permission for Operating Rice Trading, Stipulation as to Conditions in Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading and Withdrawal of Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading dated 9<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2560 (2017), for requiring the business operator of rice trading to apply for the permission for operating the rice trading, stipulating the conditions in a letter of permission for operating the rice trading and the withdrawal of a letter of permission for operating the rice trading.

The Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946) passed a resolution on 11<sup>th</sup> January B.E. 2567 (2024) approving making the improvement on the renewal of a letter of permission by way of notifying in place of submitting an application, a reduction in supporting documents concerning the renewal, and an exception that the business operator of rice trading in the type of a broker of rice trading is not required to make and submit a report on the rice trading, in order to comply with the government policy designed to change the role of the public sector from being a supervisor to be a supporter, and in order to create opportunities for people to further generate income.

By virtue of Section 8 (1), Section 9, Section 12 and Section 13 of the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946) as amended by the Rice Trading Act (No. 2) Buddhist Era 2489

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(1946), the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946) 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<sup>1</sup> onwards.

**Article 2.** The provision in paragraph two of Article 16 of the Notification of the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946), No. 150, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Requirement for Business Operator of Rice Trading to Apply for Permission for Operating Rice Trading, Stipulation as to Conditions in Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading and Withdrawal of Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading dated 9<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2560 (2017) shall be repealed, and the following provision shall be replaced :

“As for the renewal of a letter of permission, the business operator of rice trading is required to notify the renewal of a letter of permission to a competent official under Article 8 pursuant to the form which is prescribed by the Committee as attached to this Notification prior to the expiry date of a letter of permission together with the original letter of permission, and to pay a fee for the renewal of a letter of permission as imposed by the Ministerial Regulation governing the imposition of fee on the operation of rice trading”.

**Article 3.** The following provision shall be added to be paragraph three of Article 16 of the Notification of the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946), No. 150, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Requirement for Business Operator of Rice Trading to Apply for Permission for Operating Rice Trading, Stipulation as to Conditions in Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading and Withdrawal of Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading dated 9<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2560 (2017) :

“In notifying the renewal of a letter of permission under paragraph two, the business operator of rice trading in the type of trading by exporting rice to a foreign country as a general exporter, and the business operator of rice trading in the type of milling rice are required to submit the following documents and evidence together with notification :

(1) in the case of the business operator of rice trading in the type of trading by exporting rice to a foreign country as a general exporter, the evidence of the ownership of or the possession right over a place of storing rice for exporting shall be submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 141, Special Part 45 d, Page 12, dated 15<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2567 (2024).

(2) in the case of the business operator of rice trading in the type of milling rice, a copy of a factory operation permit shall be submitted”.

**Article 4.** The form of a letter of permission for operating rice trading as attached to the Notification of the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946), No. 150, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Requirement for Business Operator of Rice Trading to Apply for Permission for Operating Rice Trading, Stipulation as to Conditions in Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading and Withdrawal of Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading dated 9<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2560 (2017) shall be repealed, and the form of a letter of permission for operating rice trading as attached to this Notification shall be used stead.

**Article 5.** The provision in paragraph one of Article 24 of the Notification of the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946), No. 150, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Requirement for Business Operator of Rice Trading to Apply for Permission for Operating Rice Trading, Stipulation as to Conditions in Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading and Withdrawal of Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading dated 9<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2560 (2017) shall be repealed, and the following provision shall be replaced :

“Article 24 Persons, who have received the letters of permission for operating rice trading in the type of trading by exporting rice to a foreign country, in the type of importing rice from a foreign country, in the type of milling rice, in the type of wholesale trade and in the type of rice port, are exempted from making a daily report on the rice trading; however, they shall submit the report on the rice trading on a monthly basis within the seventh day of the following month to a competent official under Article 8 pursuant to the form which is prescribed by the Committee as attached to this Notification”.

**Article 6.** The following provision shall be added to be paragraph five of Article 24 of the Notification of the Operating Committee under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489 (1946), No. 150, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Requirement for Business Operator of Rice Trading to Apply for Permission for Operating Rice Trading, Stipulation as to Conditions in Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading and Withdrawal of Letter of Permission for Operating Rice Trading dated 9<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2560 (2017) :

“A person, who has received a letter of permission for operating rice trading in the type of a broker of rice trading, is exempted from submitting a report on the rice trading under this Chapter.”

**Article 7.** All of the letters of permission for operating the rice trading which have been granted on the days prior to the date when this Notification comes into force shall still be valid until such letters of permission for operating the rice trading shall expire.

**Article 8.** All of the applications for permission to renew a letter of permission for operating the rice trading which have been submitted prior to the date when this Notification comes into force and still under the consideration of a competent official shall be deemed to be the notification for the renewal of a letter of permission for operating the rice trading under this Notification, *mutatis mutandis*. And in the case where the aforesaid applications differ from the notification for the renewal of a letter of permission under this Notification, the competent official shall have the power to order the applicants to revise the applications as necessary in order to comply with this Notification.

Given on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of January B.E. 2567 (2024)

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