

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

No. 16, B.E. 2563 (2020)

Regarding Additional Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services already issued the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 2, B.E. 2563 (2020) Regarding Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom dated 4 February B.E. 2563 (2020) and the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 8, B.E. 2563 (2020) Regarding Additional Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom dated 20 February B.E. 2563, prescribing that a person is prohibited from exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom, except for obtaining a letter of permission from the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services as suggested by the subcommittee as appointed by the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Whereas the Management Center for Pandemic Situation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) by the Management Committee on Pandemic Situation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) passed the resolution on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020), appointing the subcommittee to consider granting the permission for exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom. The subcommittee consists of relevant several governmental agencies in order that the management of the hygienic mask shall be carefulness, consider the benefit of the country, bring about fairness to producers, and comply with covenants and laws. Subsequently, the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services passed the resolution on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020), changing the subcommittee from the subcommittee who has a duty to suggest the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services to consider the issuance of a letter of permission for exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom to the subcommittee who is appointed by the Management Committee on Pandemic Situation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). And on 1 April B.E. 2563 (2020), the Management Committee on Pandemic Situation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) issued an order to set up the Subcommittee to

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Integrate Supplies Management for Prevention, Control or Cure for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) to be responsible for considering an application for permission and putting forward a proposal for the Secretary-General's consideration to the permission for exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (3), (4) 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 as from the day following the date of its publication<sup>1</sup> until 30 June B.E. 2563 (2020), except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

**Article 2.** To repeal the provision in Article 3 of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 2, B.E. 2563 (2020) Regarding Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom dated 4 February B.E. 2563 (2020) as amended by the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 8, B.E. 2563 (2020) Regarding Additional Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom dated 20 February B.E. 2563, and to use the following provision instead:

**“Article 3.** A person is prohibited from exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom, except for obtaining a letter of permission from the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services as suggested by the Subcommittee to Integrate Supplies Management for Prevention, Control or Cure for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as set up by the Management Committee on Pandemic Situation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The provision as set out in paragraph one shall not be enforceable to the person taking the hygienic mask with him/her for use when he/she goes out of the Kingdom temporarily, whereby the quantity of which for each time of taking does not exceed thirty pieces. In case of having a medical certificate giving the reason for the necessity of using, the person is allowed to take the hygienic mask with him/her not exceeding fifty pieces per each time.”

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 137, Special Part 80 d, Page 63, dated 7 April B.E. 2563 (2020).

Given on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April B.E. 2563 (2020)

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