

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

No. 8, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage, Plan of Importation and Price as regards
Wheat to be Used as Animal-Feed Raw Material Imported from Foreign Countries

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 21 January B.E. 2559 (2016), resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 48, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage, Plan of Importation and Price as regards Wheat to be Used as Animal-Feed Raw Material Imported from Foreign Countries dated 10 October B.E. 2559 (2016). 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 an importer of wheat to be used as animal-feed raw material into the Kingdom to declare information on the quantity, the place of storage, the plan of importation and price should be maintained, in order to monitor and maintain the stability of price of agricultural goods to be used as animal-feed raw material as a whole.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (3), (4), (5) and paragraph one of Section 26 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has therefore issued 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.¹

Article 2. In this Notification,

“wheat” means wheat to be used as animal-feed raw material imported from foreign countries pursuant to the customs tariff in a subcategory of 1001.99.90.

Article 3. A person who has imported wheat into the Kingdom from foreign countries is required to declare the following information:

- (1) the quantity of importation and the price per unit of wheat in every month within the 10th date of the following month; the declaration of information starts from the information of January B.E. 2560 (2017) onwards,
- (2) the plan of importation into the Kingdom in every 3 months, as follows:

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 134, Special Part 82 d, Page 65, dated 17th March B.E. 2560 (2017).

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- (a) the plan of importation in May B.E. 2560 (2017), June B.E. 2560 (2017), and July B.E. 2560 (2017), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of April B.E.2560 (2017);
- (b) the plan of importation in August B.E. 2560 (2017), September B.E. 2560 (2017), and October B.E. 2560 (2017), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of July B.E. 2560 (2017);
- (c) the plan of importation in November B.E. 2560 (2017), December B.E. 2560 (2017), and January B.E. 2561 (2018), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of October B.E. 2560 (2017);
- (d) the plan of importation in February B.E. 2561 (2018), March B.E. 2561 (2018), and April B.E. 2561 (2018), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of January B.E. 2561 (2018),
- (3) the quantity of use, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, and the place of storage as of the end of every month within the 10th date of the following month; the declaration of information starts from the information of January B.E. 2560 (2017) onwards.

The importer of wheat into the Kingdom who has already declared the information under (1) and (3) above shall have to continue to declare the aforesaid information in every month whether there is the importation, the quantity of use, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity or not.

The importer of wheat into the Kingdom who has already declared the plan of importation under (2) above wishes to change the aforesaid plan shall be able to declare a change in the plan of importation in the number of 1 time within the first month of each period of the declaration of the plan of importation.

Article 4. In a case where there is a change of the location of the place of storage as declared under Article 3 (3), such change must be declared within seven days as from the date of the change.

Article 5. The declaration under Article 3 and Article 4 shall be made to a competent official 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, Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail or facsimile, whereby the date when there is a daily seal affixed at the origin post office shall be deemed as the date of declaration. In a 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.

The declaration by facsimile under paragraph two shall be valid when the importer of wheat into the Kingdom has already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Article 6. When the importer of wheat into the Kingdom 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 importer of wheat into the Kingdom 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 24th Day of January B.E. 2560 (2017)

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