Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

Regarding Appointment of Competent Officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999)¹

Whereas the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Regarding Appointment of Competent Officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) dated 14 September B.E. 2559 (2016) was issued to appoint competent officials to operate in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999).

In order that the operation of the competent officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) shall be flexible, efficient, knowledgeable, competent to perform, and corresponding to the adjustment of the structure of work division in the Provincial Commercial Office, by virtue of Section 6 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Minister of Commerce therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

Article 1. The Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Regarding Appointment of Competent Officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) dated 14 September B.E. 2559 (2016) shall be repealed.

Article 2. The civil servants who take the following positions shall become the competent officials to operate in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), in all areas of the Kingdom:

- (1) Inspector General, the Ministry of Commerce,
- (2) Commercial Advisor, the Ministry of Commerce,
- (3) Legal Counsellor, the Ministry of Commerce,
- (4) Ordinary Civil Servant in the rank of operational level upwards under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce, performing his/her official duty for Central Administration, who has been trained on a course in the operation of the competent officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) as held by the Department of Internal Trade,

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(5) Weight and Measure Inspector under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce, who has been trained on a course in the operation of the competent officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) as held by the Department of Internal Trade.

Article 3. The civil servants who take the following positions shall become the competent officials to operate in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), within their own area or jurisdiction:

- (1) District Chief,
- (2) Minor District Chief.
- (3) Deputy District Chief,
- (4) Ordinary Civil Servant in the rank of operational level upwards under the supervision of the Provincial Commercial Office, the Office of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Commerce, who has been trained on a course in the operation of the competent officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) as held by the Department of Internal Trade.

Article 4. All the ordinary civil servants under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce, the weight and measure inspectors under the supervision of the Department of Internal Trade, the Ministry of Commerce, and the ordinary civil servants under the supervision of the Provincial Commercial Office, the Office of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Commerce, who were appointed as the competent officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) prior to the date on which this Notification comes into force shall continue to be the competent officials without being trained on a course in the operation of the competent officials in accordance with the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) as held by the Department of Internal Trade.

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