

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

No. 37, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Tin Free Steel

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under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. 36, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Tinplate and Tin Free Steel dated 25 January 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 a business operator to declare information on the cost, price and detail as regards tinplate and tin free steel should be maintained, in order that the industries which use tinplate and tin free steel as raw materials in their production and consumers can purchase goods at the price being fair and suitable to its quality and standard.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (3), (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 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.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 2.** The producer or the importer of tinplate and tin free steel into the Kingdom for distribution shall have to declare the name and category of goods, the cost of goods manufacture, the cost of importation into the Kingdom, the distribution price of steel plate under Article 3, as appearing on the date of this Notification coming into force, within thirty days following the date of this Notification coming into force.

The producer or the importer of steel plate into the Kingdom for distribution under Article 3, who does a business after the date of this Notification coming into force, shall have to 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 a case where the producer or the importer of steel plate into the Kingdom for distribution has already declared information in accordance with the Notification of the

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Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 36, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding the Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Tinplate and Tin Free Steel dated 25 January B.E. 2559 (2016), this shall be deemed that the declaration under paragraph one of this Notification has already been made.

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

(1) the tinplate having the standard of Japan Industrial Standard (JIS) G 3303, the grade of SPTE or SPTH, the tin coating mass of starting from 2.8 grams to 11.2 grams per square meters, the thickness of starting from 0.16 millimeters to 0.8 millimeters, the width of starting from 300 to 1,100 millimeters,

(2) the tin free steel having the standard of Japan Industrial Standard (JIS) G 3315, the grade of SPTFS, the thickness of starting from 0.16 millimeters to 0.8 millimeters, the width of starting from 300 to 1,100 millimeters.

**Article 4.** It is prohibited for the producer or the importer into the Kingdom under Article 3 to distribute of steel plate in a manner of being different from the declared list or the distribution 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 August B.E. 2545 (2002).

In a case where the business operator producer under Article 2 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. 36, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding the Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Tinplate and Tin Free Steel dated 25 January B.E. 2559 (2016), 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, Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail, facsimile 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 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. In a case of the declaration by electronic data, the date when the electronic data enters into the data system of the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

The declaration by facsimile 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 or the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, who wishes to declare information via electronic data, shall have to sign in the memorandum of agreement to declare information via electronic data in accordance with the rules and procedures as prescribed by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

**Article 6.** When the producer or the importer 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 producer or the importer 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 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January B.E. 2560 (2017)

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