

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

No. 6, B.E. 2566 (2023)

Regarding Declaration and Display of Price of Product

Containing Alcohol as Component for Hand Hygiene¹

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services repeals the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 5, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Determination of Additional Goods under Control dated 25th January B.E. 2565 (2022), resulting in the end of the enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 10, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Declaration and Display of Price of Product Containing Alcohol as Component for Hand Hygiene dated 25th January B.E. 2565 (2022). 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 there should be the maintenance of the measure that the producer, the importer, the exporter and the distributor shall declare information on the capital cost, the price and the quantity, and to display the price of the product which contains alcohol as a component for hand hygiene in order to monitor the movement of the price and quantity of the product to bring about fairness and to undertake the prevention of taking advantage of opportunity from consumers.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), (5), Section 25 (3), (4), (5), Section 26, and Section 28 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 for the period of one year as from the day following the date of its publication, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 140, Special Part 46 d, Page 61, dated 27th February B.E. 2566 (2023).

Article 2. The producer, the importer, the exporter and the distributor of the product which contains alcohol as a component for hand hygiene are required to declare the information relating to the capital cost, the purchase price, the distribution price, the quantity of production, the quantity of importation, the quantity of exportation, the quantity of distribution and the remaining quantity at the end of a month on a monthly basis within the 10th date of the following month, and to start declaring the information of January B.E. 2566 (2023) onwards.

Article 3. The producer, the importer, the exporter and the distributor are prohibited from distributing the product which contains alcohol as a component for hand hygiene at a price higher than the declared price under Article 2, except for obtaining the 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 Governing Stipulation of Rules, Procedures for Consideration of Determination and Change of List or Price as Declared, B.E. 2545 (2002), dated 16th August B.E. 2545 (2002).

Article 4. The declaration under Article 2 or the application for permission under Article 3 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, the Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by electronic data, electronic mail (email), facsimile or registered and replied mail. In 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, the Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration. In case of the declaration by electronic mail (email), the date when the electronic mail (email) is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention of declaration. In 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 case of the declaration by registered and replied mail, the date when there is a daily seal affixed at the origin post office shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

The declaration by electronic mail (email) or facsimile under paragraph two shall be valid when the producer, the importer, the exporter and the distributor have already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The producer, the importer, the exporter or the distributor who wishes to declare the information via electronic data shall sign in the memorandum of agreement to declare the 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 5. The distributor is required to clearly and completely display the retail price of the product which contains alcohol as a component for hand hygiene or other expenses. In this regard, such display together with the display of the price of the product which contains alcohol as a component for hand hygiene shall be undertaken in a manner of being clearly seen and disclosed, in capable of being easily read. The contents or items to be displayed concurrently with the price must be made in Thai language, regardless of whether there are other foreign languages or not.

The display of the retail price under paragraph one shall be undertaken by writing, printing or making appearance by other methods on paper, wood, mirror, wall or any other material.

The display of the retail price shall be undertaken in the form of the price per unit. Such a price must be made in Thai or Arabic figure, being displayed on the product as to be sold or on a nearby area to such a product.

Article 6. The distributor is required to distribute at a price not higher than the displayed price under Article 5.

Article 7. When the producer, the importer, the exporter or the distributor 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 a period. Nevertheless, such an extension shall be made only when there is a special circumstance or an unavoidable event; and the producer, the importer, the exporter or the distributor 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 a period, except for the case of force majeure.

Given on the 24th Day of January B.E. 2566 (2023)

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