

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

No. 3, B.E. 2561 (2018)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage and Arrangement of Account for  
Controlling Garlic Imported from Foreign Countries

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 19 January B.E. 2560 (2017), resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 3, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage and Arrangement of Account for Controlling Garlic Imported from Foreign Countries dated 24 January B.E. 2560 (2017). 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 quantity, the place of storage and the arrangement of account for controlling garlic imported from foreign countries should be maintained in order to monitor the movement of the quantity and distribution of garlic imported from foreign countries, and to use such information to prescribe measures concerning the maintenance of price stability.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (3), (4), (5) 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.** A person who has imported into the Kingdom garlic from foreign countries is required to declare the trade name (brand), the type, the size, the grade, the quantity of

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 135, Special Part 56 d, Page 54, dated 12<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2561 (2018).

importation, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the place of storage, the name and address of a purchaser or a receiver within seven days after the date of importation into the Kingdom.

**Article 3.** A person who takes the possession of garlic imported from foreign countries, whereby the quantity of which exceeds two thousand kilograms whether taking such possession as an owner or as an agent, is required to declare the trade name (brand), the type, the size, the grade, the quantity of possession, the receiving quantity, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the place of storage, the name and address of a purchaser or a receiver within fifteen days after the date of this Notification coming into force.

In a case of the possession after the date of this Notification coming into force, the person shall have to declare the trade name (brand), the type, the size, the grade, the quantity of possession, the receiving quantity, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the place of storage, the name and address of a purchaser or a receiver within fifteen days as from the date of the possession exceeding the quantity as specified in paragraph one.

**Article 4.** The importer of garlic into the Kingdom from foreign countries under Article 2 and the possessor of garlic imported from foreign countries under Article 3, whereby the quantity of the possession of garlic imported from foreign countries exceeds two thousand kilograms, are required to make the account for goods control. In the account, there must be the trade name (brand), the type, the size, the grade, the quantity of importation, the quantity of possession, the receiving quantity, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the place of storage, the name and address of a daily purchaser or a daily receiver. The importer and the possessor of garlic must record such data into such account within three days after the date of importation into the Kingdom, the date of acquirement, the date of each distribution. In addition, the importer and the possessor of garlic shall have to keep the account with the evidence of acquirement and distribution at the place for goods storage in order that a competent official is able to examine the account and evidence at all times.

**Article 5.** In a case where the importer of garlic into the Kingdom from foreign countries and the possessor of garlic imported from foreign countries have already declared the quantity, the place of storage, and the arrangement of account for goods control in accordance with the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and

Services No. 3, B.E. 2560 (2017) regarding the Declaration as to Quantity, Place of Storage and Arrangement of Account for Controlling Garlic Imported from Foreign Countries dated 24 January B.E. 2560 (2017), this shall be deemed that the declaration and the arrangement of account under Article 2, Article 3 and Article 4 of this Notification have already been made.

**Article 6.** In a case where there is a change of the location of the place of storage as declared under Article 2 and Article 3, such change must be declared within seven days after the date of such change.

**Article 7.** The declaration under Article 2 and Article 3 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 following governmental offices:

- (1) In a case where a declarer has a domicile in the area of Bangkok Metropolis or Nonthaburi Province, the declaration shall be made at the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce;
- (2) In a case where a declarer has a domicile in other province than those specified in (1), the declaration shall be made at the Provincial Commercial Office in the province concerned.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail, facsimile or electronic mail, 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 mail, the date when the electronic mail is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

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

**Article 8.** When the importer of garlic into the Kingdom or the possessor of garlic 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 garlic into the Kingdom or the possessor of garlic 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of January B.E. 2561 (2018)

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