

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

No. 5, B.E. 2563 (2020)

Regarding Declaration and Display of Price of Product Containing Alcohol
as Component for Hand Hygiene

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services already issued the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2563 (2020) Regarding Determination of Additional Goods under Control dated 4 February B.E. 2563 (2020), prescribing the product which contains alcohol as a component for hand hygiene to be the controlled goods.

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services passed the resolution on 3 February B.E. 2563 (2020), prescribing that the producer, the importer, the exporter and the distributor shall declare the information relating to 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), paragraph one of 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 publication¹, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

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 and the

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 137, Special Part 40 d, Page 20, dated 20 February B.E. 2563 (2020).

quantity of distribution of January B.E. 2563 (2020) within 6 February B.E. 2563 (2020), and to later declare such information every month within the 10th date of the following month.

The producer, the importer, the exporter and the distributor under paragraph one are required to declare the information on the remaining quantity being on the date of this Notification coming into force within 6 February B.E. 2563 (2020), and to later declare such information every month within the 10th date of the following month.

Article 3. 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 4. The declaration under Article 2 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, electronic mail 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 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 electronic mail, the date when the electronic mail is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention of declaration. 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, Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

The declaration by facsimile or electronic mail 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. 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.

Article 6. The distributor is required to distribute at a price not higher than the displayed price under Article 3.

Given on the 4th Day of February B.E. 2563 (2020)

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