

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

No. 13, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Declaration of Price and Detail as regards Toilet Paper, Facial Tissue

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under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. 12, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Declaration of Price and Detail as regards Toilet Paper, Facial Tissue 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 price and detail as regards toilet paper, facial tissue should be maintained, in order to monitor the price movement in order that the price shall be fair to consumers.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (3), (4), (5) and paragraph one of 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, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of the importer of toilet paper, tissue paper shall have to declare the name, the trade name, the category, the type, the standard, the quality, the size, the quantity of packing, the distribution price, the purchase price of toilet paper, tissue paper, as appearing on the date of this Notification coming into force, within thirty days as from the date of this Notification coming into force.

The producer, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of the importer of toilet paper, facial tissue 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 fifteen days prior to the date of the distribution of goods.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 134, Special Part 82 d, Page 77, dated 17<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2560 (2017).

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**Article 3.** In a case of the distribution of toilet paper, facial tissue in a manner of being different from the declared list or changing in the distribution price which is higher than the declared price under Article 2, the declaration of such change shall be made immediately when the change takes place.

**Article 4.** The declaration under Article 2 or 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 within 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, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom has already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The producer, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom 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 5.** When the producer, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, the a sole distributor of an 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, the hirer

for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, or the sole distributor of an 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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