

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

No. 11, B.E. 2564 (2021)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage, Plan of Importation and Price as regards

DDGS: Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles to be Used as Animal-Feed Raw Material

Imported from Foreign Countries¹

Whereas the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 18, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020) comes to an end, resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 21, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage, Plan of Importation and Price as regards DDGS: Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles to be Used as Animal-Feed Raw Material Imported from Foreign Countries dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020). 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 relating to an importer of DDGS: Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles to be used as animal-feed raw material into the Kingdom being required to declare information on the quantity, the place of storage, the plan of importation and the price should be maintained, by expanding the channel of declaring the information for a business operator's convenience, in order to supervise and maintain the stability of the price of agricultural goods to be used as animal-feed raw material as a whole.

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 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 138, Special Part 242 d, Page 171, dated 3rd October B.E. 2564 (2021).

Article 2. In this Notification,

“DDGS” means the remaining part from the production of ethyl alcohol by the fermentation of grains, i.e. corn, rye, millet, wheat, barley, by distilling ethyl alcohol from such grains and then taking the remaining residue to dry or taking the residue being combined with the remaining liquid to dry, to be used as animal-feed raw material imported from foreign countries pursuant to the customs tariff in a subcategory of 2303.30.00.000.

Article 3. A person who has imported DDGS into the Kingdom is required to declare the following information :

(1) the quantity of importation and the price per unit of DDGS in every month within the 10th date of the following month; the declaration of information starts from the information of June B.E. 2564 (2021) onwards;

(2) the plan of importation into the Kingdom in every 3 months, as follows :

(a) the plan of importation in August B.E. 2564 (2021), September B.E. 2564 (2021), and October B.E. 2564 (2021), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of July B.E. 2564 (2021);

(b) the plan of importation in November B.E. 2564 (2021), December B.E. 2564 (2021), and January B.E. 2565 (2022), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of October B.E. 2564 (2021);

(c) the plan of importation in February B.E. 2565 (2022), March B.E. 2565 (2022), and April B.E. 2565 (2022), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of January B.E. 2565 (2022);

(d) the plan of importation in May B.E. 2565 (2022), June B.E. 2565 (2022), and July B.E. 2565 (2022), the declaration of information shall be made within the 20th day of April B.E. 2565 (2022);

(3) the quantity of use, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, and the place of storage as of the end of every month within the 10th date of the following month; the declaration of information starts from the information of June B.E. 2564 (2021) onwards.

The importer of DDGS into the Kingdom who has already declared the information under (1) and (3) above shall continue to declare the aforesaid information in every month whether there is the importation, the quantity of use, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity or not.

The importer of DDGS into the Kingdom who has already declared the plan of importation under (2) above wishes to change the aforesaid plan shall be able to declare a change in the plan of importation in the number of 1 time within the first month of each period of the declaration of the plan of importation.

Article 4. In the case where there is a change of the location of the place of storage as declared under Article 3 (3), such change must be declared within seven days as from the date of the change.

Article 5. The declaration under Article 3 and Article 4 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 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 registered and replied mail, facsimile or electronic mail (e-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 the 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 the case of the declaration by electronic mail (e-mail), the date when the electronic mail (e-mail) is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention of declaration. And in the case of the declaration by electronic data, the date when the electronic data entering 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.

The declaration by facsimile or electronic mail (e-mail) under paragraph two shall be valid when the 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 importer of DDGS into the Kingdom who has an intention to declare via the electronic data shall sign the memorandum of agreement on declaring via the electronic data according to rules and procedures stipulated by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Article 6. When the importer of DDGS 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 an extension shall be made only when there is a special circumstance or an unavoidable event; and 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 1st Day of July B.E. 2564 (2021)

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