## **Unofficial Translation**

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

No. 32, B.E. 2565 (2022)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Price, Place of Storage and Production of Account for Controlling Pig, Pork<sup>1</sup>

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Whereas the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 8, B.E. 2564 (2021) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 28<sup>th</sup> June B.E. 2564 (2021) 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. 2, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Price, Place of Storage and Production of Account for Controlling Pig, Pork dated 5<sup>th</sup> 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 the measure requiring a business operator to declare the quantity, the price, the place of storage, the place for raising and the production of account for controlling goods should be maintained, in order to supervise the quantity of the pig and the pork to be sufficient for the needs of the public at the prices being optimal and 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 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.

Article 2. The raiser, the distributor, the exporter of goods out of the Kingdom, who take the possession of live pigs whereby the quantity of which starts at five hundred pigs upwards whether taking such possession as an owner or as an agent, are required to declare information on the quantity of raising, the quantity of purchase, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of exportation, the remaining quantity, the distribution price, the place of storage and the place for raising, by declaring the information being existent on the date of this Notification coming into force within the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July B.E. 2565 (2022), and regularly declaring the next times in every week on Monday of the following weeks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 139, Special Part 215 d, Page 217, dated 13<sup>th</sup> September B.E. 2565 (2022).

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In the case of there being the possession after the date of this Notification coming into force, the information under paragraph one shall be declared within seven days as from the date of there being the possession exceeding the quantity as specified in paragraph one.

The raiser, the distributor, the exporter of goods out of the Kingdom, who have already declared the information under paragraph one or paragraph two, shall continue to declare the aforesaid information whether there shall be the possession exceeding the quantity as specified or not.

Article 3. The possessor of disemboweled and slit pigs, disemboweled pork with separated organs consisting of pork shoulder, ham, collar, loin, tenderloin and belly, the total quantity of which starts at five thousand kilograms upwards, whether taking such possession as an owner or as an agent, is required to declare information on the quantity of purchase, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of use, the quantity of exportation, the quantity of depositing, the remaining quantity, the distribution price and the place of storage, by declaring the information being existent on the date of this Notification coming into force within the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July B.E. 2565 (2022), and regularly declaring the next times in every week on Monday of the following weeks.

In the case of there being the possession after the date of this Notification coming into force, the information under paragraph one shall be declared within seven days as from the date of there being the possession exceeding the quantity as specified in paragraph one.

The possessor, who has already declared the information under paragraph one or paragraph two, shall continue to declare the aforesaid information whether there shall be the possession exceeding the quantity as specified or not.

Article 4. The raiser, the distributor, the exporter of goods out of the Kingdom and the possessor under Article 2 and under Article 3 are required to produce the account for controlling goods. In the account, there must be the quantity of raising, the quantity of purchase, the purchase price, the distribution price, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the name and address of a purchaser or a seller on a daily basis. They must completely record such data into such account within three days after the date of each purchase, acquisition or importation, distribution. In addition, they shall keep the account with the evidence of acquirement and distribution at the place of storage in order that a competent official is able to examine the account and evidence at all times.

Article 5. In the case where there is a change of the place for raising, the place of storage as declared under Article 2 or Article 3, the aforesaid change is required to be declared within seven days after the date of such change.

Article 6. The declaration under Article 2, Article 3 and Article 5 shall be made to a competent official in the form prescribed by the Secretary-General at the following governmental offices:

- (1) in the case where a declarer has a domicile in the area of Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, 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, the Ministry of Commerce;
- (2) in the 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, electronic mail (e-mail) or electronic data, whereby the date when there is a daily seal stamped 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 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 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 enters 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 raiser, the distributor, the exporter of goods out of the Kingdom, the possessor have already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General in the case of the declaration under (1), or having already submitted the original document to the Provincial Commercial Officer in the province concerned in the case of the declaration under (2).

The raiser, the distributor, the exporter of goods out of the Kingdom, the possessor under Article 2 and Article 3, who have 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.

Article 7. When the raiser, the distributor, the exporter of goods out of the Kingdom, the possessor have requested the Secretary-General to extend the specified period of time in this Notification; or when the Secretary-General has deemed as appropriate; the Secretary-General may give an order to make an extension of the specified period of time prior to the expiry of such a period. Nevertheless, such extension shall be made only when there is a special circumstance or an unavoidable event; and the raiser, the distributor, the exporter of goods out of the Kingdom, the possessor have made a request, or the Secretary-General has given an order prior to the expiry of such a period, except for the case of force majeure.

Given on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of July B.E. 2565 (2022)

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