

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

No. 5, B.E. 2564 (2021)

Regarding Declaration of Price and Quantity of Polypropylene (Spunbond) Synthetic Fiber
to be Used in Production of Hygienic Mask

Whereas 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) comes to an end, resulting in the end of the enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 4, B.E. 2563 (2020) Regarding Declaration of Price and Quantity of Polypropylene (Spunbond) Synthetic Fiber to be Used in Production of Hygienic Mask dated 4 February 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 there should be the maintenance of the measure that a business operator shall declare information on the price and quantity of the polypropylene (spunbond) synthetic fiber to be used in the production of hygienic mask in order to monitor the movement of the price and quantity and to undertake the prevention of taking advantage of opportunity from consumers.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (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 publication¹, except for there being the issuance of the new notification.

Article 2. The producer, the importer, the exporter and the distributor of the polypropylene (spunbond) synthetic fiber to be used in the production of hygienic mask are required to declare information on the purchase price, the distribution price, the quantity of production, the quantity of importation, the quantity of exportation, the quantity of distribution and the remaining quantity at the end of a month on a monthly basis within the 10th date of the following month, and to start declaring the information of January B.E. 2564 (2021) onwards.

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 138, Special Part 43 d, Page 28, dated 24 February B.E. 2564 (2021).

Article 3. 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, the Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by electronic data, electronic mail (email), facsimile or registered and replied mail. 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, the Ministry of Commerce shall be deemed as the date of declaration. In case of the declaration by electronic mail (email), the date when the electronic mail (email) is received by a competent official shall be deemed as the date of intention 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 registered and replied mail, the date when there is a daily seal affixed at the origin post office shall be deemed as the date of declaration.

The declaration by electronic mail (email) or facsimile 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 4. 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.

Given on the 4th Day of February B.E. 2564 (2021)

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