

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

No. 10, B.E. 2560 (2017)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage and Arrangement of Account for  
Controlling Palm Oil and Oil Palm Seed

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under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. 9, B.E. 2559 (2016) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Place of Storage and Arrangement of Account for Controlling Palm Oil and Oil Palm Seed 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 quantity, the place of storage and the arrangement of account for controlling palm oil and oil palm seed should be maintained, in order that the movement of the quantity and distribution of palm oil and oil palm seed shall be monitored in order to undertake the prevention of stockpiling and taking advantage of opportunity from consumers, and to maintain the sufficient quantity of palm oil to meet the consuming need of people.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3) and 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.** Producers who are the factory of palm oil extraction, the factory of palm oil distillation, the bio-diesel producer (B 100), the business operator of purchase point of oil palm seed (courtyard), the business operator who purchases or sells palm oil, the business operator of palm oil depository, the business operator who purchases palm oil for distribution, and the business operator who purchases palm oil for use shall have to declare the following information.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 134, Special Part 82 d, Page 70, dated 17<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2560 (2017).

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(1) The producer who is the factory of palm oil extraction shall declare the information, as follows:

(a) the quantity of purchase, the quantity of use, the remaining quantity, the purchase price of palm seed on daily average basis, and Oil Extraction Rate (OER) on daily average basis, and

(b) the quantity of production, the quantity and detail of distribution, the remaining quantity, and the place for palm oil storage.

(2) The producer who is the factory of palm oil distillation shall declare the information on the quantity and detail of purchase, the quantity of production, the quantity and detail of distribution, the remaining quantity, and the place for palm oil storage.

(3) The bio-diesel producer (B 100) shall declare the information on the quantity and detail of purchase, the quantity of use, the quantity of production, the quantity and detail of distribution, the remaining quantity, and the storage place of crude palm oil (CPO), refined bleached deodorized palm oil (RBD) and refined palm (stearin).

In a case of the bio-diesel producer (B 100) being the factory of palm oil distillation as well, the information on the quantity of purchase, the quantity of use, the remaining quantity, and the place of storage in part of bio-diesel production and vegetable oil for consumption shall be declared separately, in order that there will be no repetition of the number counting.

(4) The business operator of purchase point of oil palm seed (a courtyard) shall declare the information on the quantity of purchase of palm seed, the purchase price of palm seed on daily average basis, the quantity and detail of distribution, the remaining quantity, and the place for palm seed storage.

(5) The business operator who purchases or sells palm oil (a trader or a broker), whereby the purchase or sale quantity or the purchase and sale combination per month starts from 500 tons upward, shall declare the information on the quantity and detail of purchase, the purchase price, the quantity and detail of distribution, the distribution price, the remaining quantity, and the place for crude palm oil storage.

(6) The business operator of palm oil depository shall declare the information on the quantity of deposit and the name list of depositor.

(7) The business operator who purchases palm oil for distribution (wholesale and retail shops, a dealer), whereby the purchase total of palm oil per month starts from 500 tons upward, shall declare the information on the quantity and detail of purchase, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity of palm vegetable oil.

(8) The business operator who purchases palm oil for use (in the industry, an oil trader pursuant to Section 7), whereby the purchase total per month starts from 500 tons upward, shall declare the information on the quantity and detail of purchase, the quantity

of use, the remaining quantity of crude palm oil, refined bleached deodorized palm oil (RBD), refined palm (stearin) and bio-diesel (B 100).

The declaration of information under paragraph one shall be made at the end of every month within the 5<sup>th</sup> date of the following month, starting from the information of January B.E. 2560 (2017) onwards.

**Article 3.** Any person who has imported palm oil into the Kingdom is required to declare the following information:

- (1) the plan of importation into the Kingdom, the plan of distribution, and the plan of palm oil use, in advance in every month, not exceeding the 7<sup>th</sup> date of the month; the declaration of information starts from the information of February B.E. 2560 (2017) onwards,
- (2) the quantity of importation into the Kingdom, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of use, the remaining quantity, and the place of storage within seven days as from the date of importation into the Kingdom, distribution, or use,
- (3) the quantity of transport of palm oil leaving the storage place as declared pursuant to (2) in advance not less than three days prior to transportation.

**Article 4.** The producers who are the factory of palm oil extraction, the factory of palm oil distillation, the bio-diesel producer (B 100), the importer of palm oil into the Kingdom, and the business operator of purchase point of oil palm seed (courtyard) are required to make the account for daily goods control. In the account, there must be the type, the category, the quantity of weight per unit, the quantity of purchase of raw materials, the quantity of production, the quantity of production hire, the quantity of importation into the Kingdom, the quantity of distribution, the quantity of use, the remaining quantity, the quantity of purchase of palm seed, the purchase price of palm seed on daily average basis, and the place for palm seed storage. The aforesaid producers must completely record such data into such account within seven days as from the date of purchase of palm seed, the purchase of raw materials, the production, the importation into the Kingdom, the distribution or use in each time concerned. In addition, the aforesaid producers shall have to keep the account with the evidence of acquirement and distribution at the head office in order that a competent official is able to examine the account and evidence at all times.

**Article 5.** The declaration under Article 2 or Article 3 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 following governmental offices:

- (1) In a case where the abovementioned producers have the head office located in the area of Bangkok Metropolis, Nonthaburi Province, Pathum Thani Province, Samut Prakan 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, Ministry of Commerce;

- (2) In a case where the abovementioned producers have the head office located in other provinces 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 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 producers or the business operators pursuant to Article 2 or Article 3 have already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The producers or the business operators under paragraph three who wish 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 6.** When the producers or the business operators pursuant to Article 2 or Article 3 have 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 producers or the business operators pursuant to Article 2 or Article 3 have 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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