

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

No. 31, B.E. 2561 (2018)

Regarding Declaration of Capital Cost, Price and Detail as regards Soap, Liquid Soap

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services issued the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 1, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 22 January B.E. 2561 (2018), prescribing soap, liquid soap as controlled goods.

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services had a resolution on 8 January B.E. 2561 (2018), prescribing the measure which requires a producer, a hirer for production, an importer into the Kingdom for distribution, a sole distributor of a producer, a sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or a distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or an importer of soap, liquid soap into the Kingdom to declare the name, the capital cost, the price, the plan and method of distribution, in order that there shall be the advantage of controlling and maintain the price stability to be fair to consumers and to prevent taking advantage of opportunity from 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, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or an importer of soap, liquid soap into the Kingdom shall have to declare the name, the trade name, the cost of goods manufacture, the cost of importation into the Kingdom, the cost of distribution, the expense, the distribution price, the purchase price, the discount in

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 135, Special Part 56 d, Page 129, dated 12 March B.E. 2561 (2018).

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distribution, the plan and method of distribution in relation to payment, the promotion of distribution, the size, the weight per unit as appearing on the date of this Notification coming into force, within thirty days as from the date of this Notification coming into force.

In the case where the producer, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or an importer of soap, liquid soap into the Kingdom, 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.

**Article 3.** The producer, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or an importer of soap, liquid soap into the Kingdom under Article 2 shall mean:

- (1) the producer of soap, liquid soap to be used to clean a body, which the yearly quantity of production or distribution exceeds one thousand metric tons upward,
- (2) the hirer for the production of soap, liquid soap to be used to clean a body, which the yearly quantity of hire of production exceeds one thousand metric tons upward,
- (3) the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or an importer of soap, liquid soap to be used to clean a body into the Kingdom.

**Article 4.** In a case of having an intention to distribute soap, liquid soap in a manner of being different from the declared list or at a price higher than the declared price under Article 2, the declaration of such change shall be made in advance not less than fifteen days.

**Article 5.** The declaration under Article 2 or Article 4 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, Ministry of Commerce.

The declaration under paragraph one shall be made by registered and replied mail, facsimile, electronic 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 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 mail, the date when the electronic mail 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 entering 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 or electronic mail 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, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or 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, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or 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 6.** When the producer, the hirer for production, the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, the sole distributor of a producer, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or 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, the sole distributor of an importer into the Kingdom, or the distributor who has made an agreement with a producer or 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of January B.E. 2561 (2018)

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