

NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL TRADE

RE: CRITERIA, PROCEDURE, AND CONDITIONS REGARDING NOTIFICATION TO CEASE OR SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF WAREHOUSE, SILO, OR COLD STORAGE

By virtue of section 56(1) of the Warehouse, Silo, and Cold Storage Act of B.E. 2558 (2015), the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade hereby issues the Notification as follows:

Clause 1. This Notification shall come into force on the day after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Clause 2. Any business operators of warehouse, silo, or cold storage who does not wish to commence the business operation within 90 days from the date of the issuing of the license, or wishes to suspend the operation more than 180 continuous days must notify the Director before the said time period, with justifications and needs for the termination or suspension, including the amount of time he or she wishes to cease or suspend the said operation according to the appropriate forms requesting to cease or suspend the business annexed at the end of this Notification, with a copy of the corresponding license of operation.

Clause 3. The request of termination or suspension under Clause 2 must be submitted to a competent official at one of the following government offices:

- (1) In case that the business office is located in Bangkok, the notification must be served at the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce;
- (2) In case that the business office is located outside Bangkok, the notification must be served at the Provincial Commercial Office in the locality of the business office.

The request process specified in paragraph (1) can be done via registered postal service, facsimile, or electronic communication. The receipt date stamped by the originating postal office is considered the date of notification. In case of facsimile, the date of receipt of the facsimile is considered the date of the notification. In case of electronic communication, the date of electronic information enters the information system of the Department of Internal Trade.

The request via facsimile in Paragraph (2) is completed only after the business operator of warehouse, silo, or cold storage has sent the original copy of the notification to the Director-General.

The business operator of warehouse, silo, and cold storage in Paragraph (1) who wishes to send an electronic request must agree in writing to the memorandum of agreement for electronic communication according to criteria, and procedures set forth by the Director.

Clause 4. When a competent official receives the request to cease or suspend the operation in Clause 2, he or she shall inform the Director-General thusly.

Given on the 4th of April B.E. 2559

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