## **Unofficial Translation**

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

No. 34, B.E. 2565 (2022)

Regarding Declaration of Quantity, Price, Place of Storage and Detail as regards Concentrated Feed, Animal Feed

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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. 4, B.E. 2565 (2022) regarding Declaration of Quantity, Price, Place of Storage and Detail as regards Concentrated Feed, Animal Feed dated 21<sup>st</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 and the detail as regards the concentrated feed, the animal feed should be maintained, in order to supervise the quantity of the concentrated feed, the animal feed to be sufficient for the needs, and the prices of them to be optimal and fair to all parties involved, particularly agriculturists.

By virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (3), (4), (5) and 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. In this Notification,

"concentrated feed, animal feed" mean the concentrated feeds, ready-made animal feeds which are aimed at feeding chickens, pigs, cows, ducks, shrimps, fish for consumption.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 139, Special Part 215 d, Page 223, dated 13<sup>th</sup> September B.E. 2565 (2022).

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Article 3. The producer of the concentrated feed, the animal feed for distribution, who has a production capacity of five thousand tons upwards, is required to declare information on the name, the trade name (brand), the code of product, the capacity of production, the quantity of production, the quantity of distribution, the remaining quantity, the capital costs, the distribution price at a factory, the trade discount, the place of storage, the name and address of a dealer, by declaring at the end of every month within the 10<sup>th</sup> date of the following months. The declaration of the information starts from the information of June B.E. 2565 (2022) onwards.

The producer of the concentrated feed, the animal feed, who carries on business after the date of this Notification coming into force, is required to declare the information under paragraph one in advance for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the products being commercially released to the public.

The producer of the concentrated feed, the animal feed, who has already declared the information under paragraph one, shall continue to declare the aforesaid information whether there is a production capacity over that as specified or not.

**Article 4.** In the case where there is a change of the place of storage as declared under Article 3, the aforesaid change is required to be declared within seven days after the date of such change.

**Article 5.** It is prohibited for the producer of the concentrated feed, the animal feed from distributing the concentrated feed, the animal feed at a price higher than the declared price under Article 3, unless the producer receives permission from the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The application for permission and the permission under paragraph one shall be in accordance with the Regulation of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services regarding the Stipulation of Rules and Procedures for Consideration of Price Determination and Change in Declared List or Declared Price B.E. 2545 (2002) dated 16<sup>th</sup> August B.E. 2545 (2002).

**Article 6.** The declaration under Article 3, Article 4 and the application for permission under Article 5 shall be made to the Secretary-General in the form as prescribed by the Secretary-General 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 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

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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 producer has already submitted the original document to the Secretary-General.

The producer who has 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 producer has 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 producer has 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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