

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

No. 2, B.E. 2563 (2020)

Regarding Control of Exportation of Hygienic Mask out of the Kingdom

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services already issued 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), prescribing the hygienic mask to be the controlled goods.

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services passed the resolution on 3 February B.E. 2563 (2020), prescribing the measure to control the exportation of the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom in order to bring about the fairness in terms of price and a sufficient quantity to meet the needs of consumers.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (3), (4) 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<sup>1</sup>, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

**Article 2.** In this Notification,

“hygienic mask” means

(1) a medical mask and/or having carbon as a component and/or having a valve, a hygienic mask in the type of N95,

(2) a disposable mask which is used in an industrial factory,

(3) a disposal dust mask and/or having carbon as a component and/or having a valve, a mask in the type of N95 for preventing dust, pollen, fog and smoke.

The meaning of “hygienic mask” does not include a hygienic mask which is produced from fabric and capable of being reused.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 137, Special Part 40 d, Page 13, dated 20 February B.E. 2563 (2020).

**Article 3.** A person is prohibited from exporting the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom, whereby the quantity of which for each time of exportation starts from five hundred pieces upwards. The aforesaid prohibition shall not be applicable to the person who receives a letter of permission from the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or from the official who is entrusted by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

**Article 4.** The application for permission under Article 3 shall be filed to a competent official at the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce.

The rules, procedures and conditions in relation to the application, the permission, the form of letter of permission and the method of exportation shall be in accordance with the stipulations made by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

**Article 5.** The person who has received the letter of permission for the exportation of the hygienic mask out of the Kingdom shall export the hygienic mask according to the type, the category, the size, the grade, the quantity, the period of time, the place as specified in the letter of permission. In addition, he/she must bring the letter of permission together with him/her in every time of exportation.

The letter of permission shall be applicable for one time of exportation only.

The exportation which is contrary to paragraph one and the rules, procedures and conditions under paragraph two of Article 4 shall be deemed to be the exportation without receiving the permission under this Notification.

Given on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of February B.E. 2563 (2020)

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