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

No. 51, B.E. 2564 (2021)

Regarding Declaration of Cost, Quantity, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel¹

Whereas the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 18, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020) 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. 61, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020). 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 of production, the quantity of importation, the quantity of distribution and the remaining quantity in addition to the declaration on the cost, price and detail as regards the rebar and the structural steel should be added, in order to monitor the movement of both price and quantity in order that the price and the quantity shall be fair and there shall be the prevention of stockpiling and 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 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.

- "rebar or structural steel" shall mean:
- (1) Round Bars, Grade: SR 24, the diameter of 9 millimeters,
- (2) Deformed Bars, Grade: SD 30, the diameter of 16 millimeters,

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- (3) Structural Steel: Carbon Steel Tubes, Grade: HS 41, the size of 50 millimeters, the external diameter of 60.5 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 3.2 millimeters,
- (4) Structural Steel: Carbon Steel Square Pipes, Grade: HS 41, the size of 25×25 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 2.3 millimeters,
- (5) Structural Steel: Carbon Steel Rectangular Pipes, Grade: HS 41, the size of 50×25 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 3.2 millimeters,
- (6) Hot Rolled Structural Steel: Equal Angle, Grade: SS 400, the size of 50 \times 50 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 6 millimeters,
- (7) Hot Rolled Structural Steel: Channel, Grade: SS 400, the size of 100 \times 50 millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 5 millimeters and 7.5 millimeters,
- (8) Cold Formed Structural Steel: Light Lip Channel, Grade: SSC 400, the size of $75 \times 45 \times 15$ millimeters, the thickness not exceeding 2.3 millimeters.

Chapter 1

Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel

Article 3. The producer or the importer of the rebar and the structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution shall declare the name and category of goods, the cost of production, the cost of importation into the Kingdom, the cost of distribution, the expense, the distribution price of the rebar or the structural steel, as appearing on the date of this Notification coming into force, by declaring within thirty days as from the date of this Notification coming into force.

The producer or the importer of the rebar and the structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution, who does a business after the date of this Notification coming into force, shall declare the information as specified in paragraph one in advance not less than seven days prior to the date of the distribution of goods.

In the case where the producer or the importer of the rebar and the structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution has already declared information in accordance with the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 61, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020), this shall be deemed that the declaration under paragraph one of this Notification has already been made.

Article 4. In the case of having an intention to distribute the rebar and the structural steel in a manner of being different from the declared list or to distribute at a price higher than the declared price under Article 3, the declaration of such change shall be made in advance not less than seven days.

In the case where the producer or the importer of the rebar or the structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution has already declared information on the distribution of the rebar and the structural steel in a manner of being different from the declared list or the distribution at a price higher than the declared price under the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 61, B.E. 2563 (2020) regarding Declaration of Cost, Price and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel dated 1st July B.E. 2563 (2020), this shall be deemed that the declaration of change in the list or the price under paragraph one has already been made. Nevertheless, the list can be changed, or the price can be adjusted to be higher when the period of fifteen days as from the date of this Notification coming into force has elapsed.

Chapter 2

Declaration of Quantity and Detail as regards Rebar and Structural Steel

Article 5. The producer or the importer of the rebar and the structural steel into the Kingdom for distribution shall declare the name and category of goods, the grade, the size, the quantity of production, the quantity of importation, the quantity of distribution and the remaining quantity at the end of every month within the 10th day of the following month. The declaration of information starts from the information of June B.E. 2564 (2021) onwards.

Chapter 3

Methods of Declaration

Article 6. The declaration under Article 3, Article 4 or Article 5 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 following governmental offices:

(1) in the case where a declarer has a head office in the area of Krung Thep Maha Nakhon or Nonthaburi 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, the Ministry of Commerce;

(2) in the case where a declarer has a head office in other province 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, electronic mail (e-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 the 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 the case of the declaration by electronic mail (e-mail), the date when the electronic mail is received by a competent official 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 entering into 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 or the 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 or the importer into the Kingdom for distribution, who has an intention to declare via electronic data, shall sign the memorandum of agreement on declaring via the electronic data according to rules and procedures stipulated by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Article 7. When the producer or the 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 or the 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.

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