

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

No. 68, B.E. 2562 (2019)

Regarding Control of Transport of Onion Imported from Foreign Countries

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. 53, B.E. 2562 (2019) regarding Determination of Goods and Services under Control dated 3 July B.E. 2562 (2019), prescribing the onion to be the controlled goods. In the meantime, the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has prescribed the measure to control the transport of the onion as imported from foreign countries in order to bring about the fairness in terms of price, quantity and the maintenance of stability of the onion market system within the Kingdom.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (4), (7) 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 publication¹, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

Article 2. A person is prohibited from transporting the onion as imported from foreign countries, whereby the quantity of which per each time of transport starts from four hundred kilograms upwards whether by land or by sea entering or leaving the following provinces: Bangkok Metropolis, Pathum Thani, Samut Sakhon, Samut Prakan, Chachoengsao, Chonburi, Rayong, Chanthaburi, Trat, Sa Kaeo, Nakhon Ratchasima, Chaiyaphum, Buriram, Surin, Sisaket, Ubon Ratchathani, Amnat Charoen, Mukdahan, Nakhon Phanom, Bueng Kan, Nong Khai, Loei, Phitsanulok, Uttaradit, Nan, Phayao, Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Lamphun, Mae Hong Son, Tak, Nakhon Sawan, Kanchanaburi, Nakhon Pathom, Ratchaburi, Samut Songkhram, Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Chumphon, Surat Thani, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phatthalung, Ranong, Phang Nga, Krabi, Phuket, Songkhla, Trang, Satun, Pattani,

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 136, Special Part 201 d, Page 120, dated 13 August B.E. 2562 (2019).

Yala, and Narathiwat. 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 or from the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or from the official who is entrusted by the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or from the Provincial Commercial Officer for the province in the case where the transport of the onion entering or leaving such province shall take place.

Article 3. In case of any person having already received the letter of permission for the transport of the onion entering or leaving the province under Article 2, such a person is exempted from applying for the permission for the transport of the onion entering or leaving another province under Article 2.

Article 4. The application for permission under Article 2 shall be filed to the competent official at the following governmental offices:

(1) The Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce, in case of the transport of the onion entering or leaving the area of Bangkok Metropolis;

(2) The Provincial Commercial Office in the province in which the transport of the onion enters or leaves the area under Article 2;

(3) The District Administration Office in the province in which the transport of the onion enters or leaves the area under Article 2 in the case where the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has entrusted the Chief District Officer to act as the competent official who shall grant the letter of permission.

The application for permission under paragraph one may be filed via the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods. In this regard, the date on which the electronic data enters into the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods arranged by 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 filing the application.

Before filing the application, the person who has an intention to file the application via the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods must sign on the memorandum of agreement with the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of

Commerce in accordance with the regulation as laid down by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

The rules and procedures in relation to the application, the permission, the form of letter of permission and the method of transport 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 transport of the onion as imported from foreign countries shall have to transport the onion according to the type, the size, the grade, the quantity, the period of time, the place and the use of vehicle with registration number 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 the transport.

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

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

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