

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL TRADE

RE: CRITERIA, PROCEDURE, AND CONDITIONS OF STORING OR TAKING AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF GOODS AS SPECIMEN TO BE INSPECTED

By virtue of section 14 (2) (4) and paragraph 2 of the Warehouse, Silo, and Cold Storage Act 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 notification in the Government Gazette.

Clause 2. In case that there are appropriate grounds or necessary factors in the interest of complying with the Warehouse, Silo, and Cold Storage Act of BE 2558 (2015), a competent official shall have the power to enter into a warehouse, silo, or cold storage of the business owner of the warehouse, silo, and cold storage during the time between the sun rise and sun set or during the business hours and collect or take goods stored in the warehouse, silo, and cold storage in an appropriate amount as specimen for inspection without paying the price of those goods.

Clause 3. In exercising the power under clause 2, the competent official shall display his or her official identification card and notify the reasons and objectives of the collection or taking of the goods as specimen for inspection every time before collecting or taking the goods in an appropriate amount as specimen in front of warehouseman or warehouse keeper as appropriate.

For the execution of duty according to paragraph 1, the competent official shall behave in a polite manner and attempt to avoid inflicting damages to any assets, the inspected goods, or any other goods stored in the warehouse, silo, or cold storage.

Regarding collecting or taking the goods as specimen for inspection, the competent official shall record in the recording form on collecting and taking the goods as

specimen for inspection attached at the end of this notification. Both the competent official and warehouseman or warehouse keeper shall sign the said form certifying its correctness and completion as well as certifying that the amount taken is appropriate, without inflicting any damages whatsoever. The competent official shall subsequently hand over a copy of the form to the said warehouseman or warehouse keeper as well.

Clause 4. During the collection or taking of the goods as specimen, the competent official may request for the following documents to accompany the inspection:

- (1) inventory control account, list of depositors, types, and amount of the remaining goods; and,
- (2) evidence of warehouse receipt, or any evidence regarding storing or pledging (if any).

Clause 5. In carrying out the duty of the competent official, relevant persons shall facilitate as appropriate.

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