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Department of Internal Trade

Notification

Re: Using a single - face spring weighing machine

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Spring weighing machine is in force of Measurement Act B.E. 2542 (1999). Using a single-face spring weighing machine allows the seller to take advantage of the buyer. The Ministry of Commerce has issued a Ministerial Regulation requiring spring weighing machines to display both scales on both sides of the machine and on opposite sides. (Except for Weighing Machine with a weight not exceeding 1 kg, a single face is attached to the body.) The spring weighing machine has two features. So that all parties can read the weight simultaneously. Fairness between buyers and sellers prevented the exploitation of each other.

Department of Internal Trade would like to announce that.

1. Disable the single-face spring weighing machine and should not be used. Is to Certify Single-face spring weighing machine last year 2527 (1984). And since 1985, not produced Single-face spring weighing machine, there is no need to examine and certify Measurement Gauge Single-face spring weighing machine again (Except for weighing machines with a power rating of less than 1 kg, one side of the weighing machine is attached to the machine). So it is a single-face spring weighing machine. If it is still in use, the Weighing machine will last more than 22 years. There may be a difference in contingency rate as prescribed by the Ministerial Regulations, so it is not appropriate to use weighing products in trading.

2. Do not use Spring weighing machine at uncertified. Use or have a spring weighing machine to trade with others knowing that spring weighing machine has Irregularities as prescribed in the Ministerial Regulations. It shows the intention to take advantage of buyers clearly. In addition, merchants who buy single-face spring weighing machines are used to Trading Not to examine and certify from Competent Official (No garuda sign) will be guilty as well. Because the ministerial regulation prohibits the secondary Certification, so Whoever

makes repairs to a single-face spring weighing machine and sells it to a trader is committing an offense.

3. Ask for collaboration do not use a single-face spring weighing machine. The Department of Internal Trade requests the merchant to not use a single-face spring weighing machine for weighing products. The announcement warns that from 1st of January B.E.2550 (2007) onwards. The Weights and Measurement Inspector will strictly follow the law for those who use a single-face spring weighing machine to use it. The Weights and Measurement Inspector strictly adheres to those who use a single-face spring weighing machine for weighing. Trading goods that do not comply with the Measurement Act and those who violate must be punished by imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or fine not exceeding 20,000 baht or both.

I added that anyone who has any questions about using Spring weighing machine Please contact Bureau of Weights Department of Internal Trade 563 Nonthaburi Road Tumbol Bang Kraso Amphoe Mueang Nonthaburi 11000 Tel: 0-2547-4360-1 Fax: 0-2004-4356 or the 1569 hotline or [www.dit.go.th/](http://www.dit.go.th/) or the verification center, Weights and Measures branch bureau and provincial offices throughout the country.

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