RULE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL TRADE RE: RULES, STANDARD, DIVIDING REWARDS AND PROCEDURES IN PAYMENT, REQUEST FOR REWARDS AND EXPENSES IN THE EXECUTION OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT B.E. 2542 B.E. 2559

Since the Minister for Commerce has signed the Rule of the Ministry of Commerce on reward payment and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2547:

By virtue of the provisions of clause 14 and clause 30 of the Rule of the Ministry of Commerce on reward payment and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2547, the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade hereby issues the Rule as follows:

Clause 1. This Rule is called the "Rule of the Department of Internal Trade on Rules, Standard, Dividing of Rewards and procedures of the payment, request for rewards and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2549".

Clause 2. This Rule shall come into force as from the 2nd of October B.E. 2559.

Clause 3. Rule of the Department of Internal Trade on Rules, Standard, Dividing of Rewards and procedures of the payment, request for rewards and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2548 dated the 20th of July B.E. 2548 shall be repealed.

Clause 4. Payment of bonus, rewards and expenses in the execution shall be disbursed from the fine before submitting as the state income.

Clause 5. The following persons shall have the power to deduct the fine under clause 6 of the Rule of the Department of Internal Trade on payment of bonus and reward and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2547 as bonus, rewards and expenses in the execution:

(1) Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade;

(2) Secretary of the Department for Bangkok Metropolitan;

(3) Provincial Commerce officer, Permanent Secretary Office of the Ministry of Commerce for other provinces outside Bangkok. **Clause 6.** The following persons shall have the power to disburse payment for bonus, rewards and expenses in the execution:

(1) Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade, Director of the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures, Director of the Bureau of Inspection and Operation, Director of the Legal Department for Bangkok;

(2) Provincial Commerce officer, Permanent Secretary Office of the Ministry of Commerce for other provinces outside Bangkok.

Clause 7. Application for bonus, rewards and expenses for the execution shall be submitted in accordance with the form Sor Ror 01, form Sor Ror 02 or form Sor Ror 03 as annexed to this Rule and shall attach document under clause 26 of the Rule of the Department of Internal Trade on payment of bonus and reward and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2547 as follows:

(1) In the case of payment of fine or a person leading to an arrest or a person conducting an arrest has domicile in Bangkok Metropolitan Area, application shall be submitted to the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade at the Legal Department, Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce;

(2) In the case of payment of fine, or person leading to an arrest or a person conducting an arrest has domicile in other provinces other than (1), application shall be submitted to the chief of the Weights and Measures Center or chief of the subsidiary office of Weights and Measures at the Weights and Measures Center or subsidiary office of Weights and Measures, Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce;

(3) In the case of payment of fine, or person leading to an arrest or a person conducting an arrest has domicile in a province which has no center of weights and measures or subsidiary office of the weights and measures, application shall be submitted to provincial commerce officer at the Provincial Commerce Office, Office of the Permanent Secretary for Commerce.

In the case where a person leading to an arrest, person conducting an arrest, or a person having the right to obtain bonus or rewards provides power of attorney to another person

to take such bonus or rewards on his or her behalf shall submit application in accordance with the form Sor Ror 04 as annexed to this Rule.

In the case where case where a person leading to an arrest, person conducting an arrest, or a person having the right to obtain bonus or rewards is dead, his or her heir shall submit application in accordance with the form Sor Ror 05 as annexed to this Rule.

Clause 8. Reporting to the police under clause 18 of the Rule of the Department of Internal Trade on payment of bonus and reward and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2547 shall be in carried out in accordance with the form Sor Ror 06 and form Sor Ror 07 as annexed to this Rule.

Clause 9. When a competent official of the Legal Department, Center for Weights and Measures, subsidiary office, or Provincial Commerce Office receives an application under clause 7, such competent official shall examine the application and documents attached to the application and if he or she is of an opinion that the applicant has the right to bonus and rewards, the competent official shall submit to the person having the authority to disburse the bonus or rewards under clause 6 to approve the payment of bonus and rewards.

Clause 10. When a person having the authority approves the disbursement of bonus or rewards, the Secretariat Office of the Department or Provincial Commerce Office, as the case may be, shall pay rewards or bonus.

Clause 11. In respect of dividing rewards amongst competent officials in an agency who perform work in accordance with the powers and duties resulting fine under clause 14 of the Rule of the Department of Internal Trade on payment of bonus and reward and expenses in the execution of the Weights and Measures Act B.E. 2542 B.E. 2547 shall be in accordance with the rules as follows:

(1) competent official in an agency which has the powers and duties responsible for inspection, arrest and fine;

(a) director of Bureau or director of department 7/26

(b) ordinary civil servant under the academic position of senior professional level 6/26

(c) ordinary civil servant under the academic position of professional level and general type under the position of senior and professional 5 /26

- (d) ordinary civil servant under the academic position of practitioner level and general position of operation
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- (e) employee

(f) staff in a supporting agency on the disbursement and deposit of fine 2/26

Clause 12. The Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade shall have charge and control of the execution of this Rule.

Given on the 20th of September B.E. 2559

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