Notification of the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, No. 29, B.E. 2563 (2021)

Regarding Display of Purchase Price of Agricultural Products, Namely Tomatoes, Cabbages, Pumpkins or Other Types of Vegetables

Whereas agriculturists who plant agricultural products, namely tomatoes, cabbages, pumpkins or other types of vegetables in many cultivation areas in which transportation is inconvenient and it is hard to access often encounter problems during there being a vast quantity of the agricultural products which can be sold on the market. In this regard, purchasers enter the areas to buy such products at unfair prices, whereby the agriculturists are unable to be aware of purchase prices in advance before making their decisions to sell such products.

Therefore, in order that the agriculturists shall have a chance to make a comparison of the purchase prices of the agricultural products before making their decisions to sell the products and there shall be the prevention of taking advantage of opportunity in terms of the purchase prices in an unfair manner from the agriculturists, the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

Article 1. This Notification shall come into force as from the date of its publication.

Article 2. The purchasers of the agricultural products, namely tomatoes, cabbages, pumpkins or other types of vegetables for production or distribution shall display the names of the products and the purchase prices.

In case of the purchase prices of the products as specified in paragraph one being related to the kind, type, quality, class or impurity of the products, the display of the purchase prices shall be made concurrently with such content or item.

Article 3. The display of the purchase prices of the products as specified in Article 2 shall be made by writing, printing or making appearance by other methods on paper, wood, mirror, wall or any other material at the place of purchase or a nearby area to the place of purchase or to a vehicle which is used for the purchase.

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Article 4. The purchase of the products as specified in Article 2 shall not be lower than the displayed prices.

Article 5. In the case where there shall be the deductions of weight, impurity or other items from the displayed purchase prices as specified in Article 2, the purchasers shall display such details in the clear and complete manner, whereby the display of the details shall be undertaken concurrently with the display of the purchase prices.

During the period of the notification of the display of the purchase prices of the aforesaid agricultural products, in the event that there is no display of the purchase prices or there is the purchase at lower prices than the displayed prices, please contact the hotline of the Department of Internal Trade (1569) or the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services (the CCP Office) and the Provincial Commercial Office or the Office of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services (the PCP Office) in order that officials shall be sent to inspect such an event strictly.

> Given on the 7th Day of October B.E. 2563 (2020) Wattanasak Sur-iam

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