

(Unofficial Translation)

Regulation

**Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree
on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005)
(No. 3)**

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020);

In order to clearly specify exemptions of the compliance of Regulation (No.2) to facilitate the people, by virtue of Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Prime Minister hereby issues an additional Regulation (No. 3) as follows:

1. For the implementation of Clause 1 of the Regulation issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 2), issued on 2 April B.E. 2563 (2020), the provisions on exemptions to the prohibition to leave dwelling places during a specified time shall be repealed and substituted by the following exemptions:

(1) Performance of duties by competent officials or assistants to the competent officials under various regulations, notifications or orders, or by police officers, military officers or civilians performing duties under other laws;

(2) Public Health, namely patients who need to see their doctor and caregiver, or doctors, nurses, and medical staff who have to carry out their tasks;

(3) Transportation of goods for the benefit of the people, namely carriers of food, medicine, medical supplies, medical equipment, consumer goods, agricultural produce, fuel and petrol, postal items, packages, newspaper, or goods for import or export;

(4) Transportation or relocation of people, namely persons transporting or relocating people to an isolated place provided by the government or by themselves for surveillance or quarantine in accordance with laws on communicable diseases, or those travelling to or from airports or transport terminals authorised to remain open;

(5) Service or facilitation provided to the people, namely service providers for helpless persons, service providers of fuel and petrol in petrol stations, delivery service providers of goods or cooked-to-order food, service providers of inspection or maintenance of electricity supply systems, waterworks, drainage systems, oil and gas pipeline systems, service providers of garbage collection and disposal, service providers of repair and improvement of telecommunication network and equipment, service providers in banking, capital market, insurance, rescue, and disaster prevention and mitigation, persons who need to act in cases of accidents, or need to contact the Subdistrict Headman, Village Headman, administrative officer, or inquiry official;

(6) Occupations that require working at irregular hours, namely persons coming on and off duty, scheduled or regular shift work as determined by the government, private sector, factory, or security guards, and persons with occupations in fisheries, rubber tapping or veterinary care;

(7) Any other necessities as permitted on a case by case basis by a competent official.

In cases of (1) to (6), the persons with the necessities above shall present, to officials, an identification card or other cards attesting to their identity along with documents supporting the necessity, documents relating to the goods, services or travel, or other evidences. Such persons shall comply with disease prevention measures as determined by the government, as well as agreeing to body temperature checks. In case of (7), the persons shall present such necessity, together with the evidence, to competent officials such as the Village Headman, Subdistrict Headman, District Chief, District Director, Chief of Police Station, or person appointed as competent official in the relevant area for their permission.

2. Where it is necessary and appropriate to have additional general exemptions under Clause 1, the Governor of Bangkok or relevant Provincial Governors, upon the approval of the Prime Minister, may issue an additional order exempting other business operators whose activities are similar to the operations under Clause 1 (1) to (6) and may also determine the place, conditions and timeframe.

3. In case of the commission of an offence under any other laws, such as an offence against property under the Penal Code, an offence under the law on road traffic, law on narcotics, law on gambling, law on communicable diseases, and which is also a violation of

the Regulations issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), persons committing such offence and violation shall be promptly prosecuted for all offences and violations.

This Regulation shall come into effect from 10 April B.E. 2563 (2020) until modified otherwise.

Issued on 10 April B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)

Prime Minister