

(Unofficial Translation)

Order of the Prime Minister

No. 9 /2563

Re : Appointment of an *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Administration of Supplies for the Prevention, Control or Treatment of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

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 for the administration of supplies and medical supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) during the situation of the outbreak of the aforementioned communicable disease to be conducted in an appropriate and efficient manner, by virtue of Section 8 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) together with Clause 2 paragraph two of the Order of the Prime Minister No. 5/2563 on the Establishment of a Special Task Force to Perform Duties in Accordance with the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020), the Prime Minister hereby appoints an *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Administration of Supplies for the Prevention, Control or Treatment of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), which shall have the composition, and duties and powers as follows:

Composition

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| (1) Permanent Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister | Chairman |
| (2) Secretary-General of the Council of State | Vice Chairman |
| (3) Director-General of the Comptroller General's Department | Vice Chairman |
| (4) Director-General of the Customs Department | Vice Chairman |
| (5) Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade | Vice Chairman |
| (6) Representative of the Budget Bureau | Member |
| (7) Representative of the Royal Thai Police | Member |
| (8) Representative of the Office of the Permanent Secretary,
the Prime Minister's Office | Member |

(9) Representative of the Office of the Council of State	Member
(10) Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Member
(11) Representative of the Ministry of Interior	Member
(12) Representative of the Ministry of Industry	Member
(13) Representative of the Office of the Board of Investment	Member
(14) Representative of the Food and Drug Administration	Member
(15) Representative of the Government Pharmaceutical Organization	Member
(16) Representative of the Department of Provincial Administration	Member
(17) Representative of the Customs Department	Member
(18) Representative of the Department of Foreign Trade	Member
(19) Representative of the Department of Internal Trade	Member
(20) Representative of the Comptroller General's Department	Member
(21) Representative of the Department of Intellectual Property	Member
(22) Representative of the Department of Trade Negotiations	Member
(23) Representative of the Department of Local Administration	Member
(24) Representative of the Department of Health Service Support	Member
(25) Representative of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration	Member
(26) Representative of the Private Hospital Association	Member
(27) Representative of the Consortium of Thai Medical Schools	Member
(28) Mr. Ronaphop Patamadis, Vice Minister for the Office of the Prime Minister	Member and Secretary
(29) Official assigned by the Permanent Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister	Member and Assistant to the Secretary
(30) Official assigned by the Secretary-General of the Council of State	Member and Assistant to the Secretary
(31) Official assigned by the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade	Member and Assistant to the Secretary

(32) Official assigned by the Director-General of the Comptroller General's Department	Member and Assistant to the Secretary
(33) Official assigned by the Director-General of the Customs Department	Member and Assistant to the Secretary

Duties and Powers

(1) Study, analyse and review the structure of the cost of supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and protective medical supplies including surgical mask products, in order to make technical recommendations to the Prime Minister;

(2) Consider and review the appropriate determination of the focal price for the procurement of supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and protective medical supplies including surgical mask products by government agencies and entities;

(3) Consider and review the import of surgical mask products into the Kingdom and the application for export licences for surgical mask products from the Kingdom together with documentation of the applicants in accordance with notifications of the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services relating to the criteria, procedures and conditions for the application, granting of licences, format of licence and export procedures of surgical mask products;

(4) Consider and review the necessity of the domestic use of surgical mask products or reasonable necessity in the consideration of applications under (3), taking into account the unique characteristics of the product, intellectual property restrictions, relevant laws on export, the urgent necessity for domestic use, the procurement of surgical mask products for appropriate distribution for domestic use, including recommendations for the consideration of the import of surgical mask products into the Kingdom, and the export of surgical mask products from the Kingdom by the Director-General of the Department of Internal Trade, in the capacity as the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, in accordance with notifications of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services related to the control of the export from the Kingdom of surgical mask products;

(5) Prescribe criteria, procedures and conditions for the distribution of supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and protective medical supplies including surgical mask products, from the beginning to the end of the supply chain;

(6) Consider and review documents, evidence and information on the production and sales volume of supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and protective medical supplies including surgical mask products, as well as the demand from each sector for the consideration of the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services in authorising producers to thoroughly distribute supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and protective medical supplies including surgical mask products to all;

(7) Monitor, inspect, analyse, assess and summarise data from producers relating to the import, purchase price, sale price, production volume, distribution volume, names and addresses of end-buyers including other information relating to the supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and protective medical supplies including surgical mask products, and periodically report the result of the actions to the Prime Minister;

(8) Coordinate with relevant government agencies and entities, as well as invite representatives of government agencies and entities or relevant persons to give any relevant information, facts, opinions or documentary evidence for consideration;

(9) Provide recommendations and advice relating to the administration of supplies for the prevention, control or treatment of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as requested;

(10) Appoint sub-committees or working groups, or assign relevant officials to assist in the performance of duties or carry out tasks as assigned by the Committee;

(11) Carry out any other tasks as assigned by the Prime Minister or the Council of Ministers;

(12) The *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Administration of Supplies for the Prevention, Control or Treatment of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) shall act as an advisor in accordance with Section 8 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005);

(13) In urgent cases where it is necessary to act promptly and where it is not possible to convene timely meetings, the Chairman of the Committee shall have the power to use the authority of the Committee in the meantime. The Chairman of the Committee or the Vice Chairman assigned by the Chairman of the Committee may convene a meeting with only those particular Committee members on issues under their scope of responsibility with the possibility of inviting other persons to join the discussion. The resolution of the meeting under this provision shall be considered the resolution of the Committee.

This Order shall come into effect immediately.

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

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)

Prime Minister