

**Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 258) B.E. 2545 (2002)**

Re: Appointment of Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)

**Translation**

By the virtue of provisions of Section 5 of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues a notification as follows:

**Clause 1**

The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. (183) B.E. 2541 (1998), Re: Appointment of Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) dated 5th October B.E. 2541 (1998), shall be repealed.

**Clause 2**

The following list of officers and state officers shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979).

1. Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Public Health.
2. Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Public Health.
3. Secretary-General of Food and Drug Administration.
4. Deputy Secretary-General of Food and Drug Administration.
5. Food and Drug Specialist level 10 in Public Health Products Standard.
6. Food and Drug Specialist level 10 in Safety and Efficacy of Public Health Products and Utilization of Public Health Products.
7. Food and Drug Specialist level 9 in Food Standard.
8. Food and Drug Specialist level 9 in Food Safety and Consumption.
9. Food and Drug Specialist level 9 in System Development of Consumer Protection in Public Health Products.
10. Director-General of Department of Health.
11. Director-General of Department of Communicable Disease Control.
12. Inspector-General of the Ministry of Public Health.
13. Public Relations Officers of the Ministry of Public Health.
14. Director of Food Control Division, Food and Drug Administration.
15. Director of Inspection Division, Food and Drug Administration.
16. Director of Technical Division, Food and Drug Administration.
17. Director of General Communicable Disease Division, Department of Communicable Disease Control.
18. Food and Drug Specialist, Food and Drug Administration.
19. Pharmacist, Food and Drug Administration.
20. All Provincial Governors, except Governor of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration.
21. Provincial Chief Medical Officer, within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only.
22. Pharmacist of Consumer Protection and Provincial Pharmacist Group, Provincial Public Health Office, within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only.
23. Pharmacist who holding the position for rural administration (central) which has been assigned in Consumer Protection Group and Provincial Pharmacist Group, Provincial Public Health Office, within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only.

24. District Public Health Officer and Sub-district Administrative Officer level 6 and up of Public Health, within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only.
25. Pharmacist in the position of chief of the Community, Pharmacist Section and the assigned pharmacist of the Community Hospitals, within their own boundary of authorized district area only.
26. Pharmacist in the position of chief of the Pharmacist Group and the assigned Pharmacist of General Hospitals, or Regional Center Hospitals, this is only in the district other than central district where having no establishment of Community Hospitals, within their own authorized area only.

### **Clause 3**

The following list of officers shall be the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979).

1. Chief of International Communicable Disease Control Group, General Communicable Disease Division, Department of Communicable Disease Control.
2. Chief of International Communicable Disease Control Entry, Department of Communicable Disease Control, within their own authorized area only.

### **Clause 4**

The following list of officers shall be the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only.

1. Specialist or Expert in Preventive Medicine of Provincial Public Health Office.
2. Specialist or Expert in Public Health of Provincial Public Health Office.

### **Clause 5**

The following list of officers to be the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), shall be responsible for samples collection or taking the samples for analysis only.

1. Chief of Environmental and Occupation Health Group, Provincial Public Health Office.
2. Technical officers in Food Sanitation or in Public Health who are acting chief of Sanitation and Communicable Disease Prevention Control in Community Hospital.

### **Clause 6**

The following list of officers and state officers in Department of Medical Science, the Ministry of Public Health, are appointed to be the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), and shall be responsible for samples collection or taking the samples for analysis only.

1. Director-General of Department of Medical Sciences.
2. Deputy Director-General of Department of Medical Sciences.
3. Director of Food Division.
4. Director of Food for Export Division.
5. Director of Regional Medical Sciences Centers.
6. Medical Scientist level 5 and up, Food Division.
7. Medical Scientist level 5 and up, Food for Export Division.
8. Medical Scientist level 5 and up, Regional Medical Sciences Centers.
9. Pharmacist level 5 and up, Regional Medical Sciences Centers.

### **Clause 7**

The following list of officers and state officers of Public Relations and Advertisement Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, the Ministry of Public Health, are appointed to be

the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), concerning to advertisement only.

1. Pharmacist level 4 and up.
2. Food and Drug Specialist level 4 and up.

#### **Clause 8**

The following list of officers of the Customs Department, the Ministry of Finance, are appointed to be the Competent Officers for the Execution to follow to Section 43 (3) and (4) of Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), concerning to food import into the kingdom only.

1. Director of Import Examination Division (Inspector 8), Bangkok Port Import Bureau.
2. Director of Land Enforcement Division (Inspector 8), Investigation Bureau.
3. Director of Laboratory Division (Scientist 8), Bangkok Port Import Bureau.
4. Chief of section or sub section who perform duty concerning ordering food inspection for the food imported into the kingdom in the Laboratory Division, Bangkok Port Import Bureau.
5. Director of Import Formalities Division (Tax Estimator 8), Bangkok Port Import Bureau.
6. Chief of section or sub section who perform duty concerning ordering for food inspection for the food imported into the kingdom in the Import Formality Division, Bangkok Port Import Bureau.
7. Director of Bangkok International Airport Customs Bureau.
8. Chief of section or sub section who perform duty concerning ordering food inspection for the food imported into the kingdom at the Custom Check Point of Bangkok International Airport.
9. Administration officer of Custom Formalities level 7, Postal Customs House, Bangkok Customs Bureau.
10. Chief of section or sub section who perform duty concerning ordering food inspection for the food imported into the kingdom at Postal Customs House.
11. Chief of Customs House.

#### **Clause 9**

The following list of officers of Department of Livestock Development, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative, are appointed to be Competent Officers for the Execution to follow to Section 43 (1) (2) (3) in the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), shall be responsible for samples collection or taking the samples of livestock, processed livestock, and products from livestock only.

1. Director-General of Department of Livestock.
2. Deputy Director-General of Department of Livestock.
3. Regional Livestock Officers.
4. Director of Veterinary Biological Division.
5. Director of Veterinary Service Division.
6. Director of Disease Control division.
7. Director of Veterinary Public Health Division.
8. Director of Feed Quality Control Division.
9. Director of National Institute of Animal Health.
10. Directors of Veterinary Research and Diagnostic Center.
11. Veterinarian of Provincial Livestock Officers.

12. Veterinarian of District Livestock Officers.
13. Chief of Unit, Veterinarian of International Livestock Quarantine Unit and its officers in the unit.
14. Veterinarians of Regional Livestock Office.
15. Veterinarians of Provincial Livestock Officer.
16. Veterinarians whose assigned duty concerning to Veterinary Drug Administration.
17. Inspectors of Veterinary Drug Administration Division.

**Clause 10**

The following list of officers of Department of Fisheries, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative, are appointed to be Competent Officers for the Execution to follow Section 43 (1) (2) (3) in the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), shall be responsible for samples collection or taking the samples of livestock, processed livestock, and products from livestock only.

1. Director-General of Department of Fisheries.
2. Deputy Director-General of Department of Fisheries.
3. Directors of Division
4. Directors of Institution.
5. Directors of Centre.
6. Directors of Provincial Fisheries Office.
7. Fishery Officer level 3 and up.
8. Food Product Officer level 3 and up.
9. Legal Officer level 5 and up.
10. Fishery Administrator level 6 and up.
11. Fishery Competent Officer level 6 and up.
12. Fishery Officer level 6 and up.

**Clause 11**

The following list of officers of Department of Agriculture, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative, are appointed to be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), shall be responsible for samples collection or taking the samples of fresh vegetables and fruits from places, which are not processing places of those fresh vegetables and fruits, for analysis only.

1. Director-General of Department of Agriculture.
2. Deputy Director-General of Department of Agriculture.
3. Director of Agricultural Regulatory Division.
4. Director of Entomology and Zoology Division.
5. Director of Plant Pathology and Microbiology Division.
6. Director of Agricultural Toxic Substances Division.
7. Director of Botany and Weed Science Division.
8. Director of Research Institute.
9. Director of Office of Agricultural Research and Development.
10. Directors of Research Centre.
11. Directors of Experimental Station.
12. Agronomist level 4 and up of Agricultural Regulatory Division.
13. Agricultural Administrator level 4 and up of Agricultural Regulatory Division.

14. Entomologist, Plant Pathologist, Scientist, Agronomist of Entomology and Zoology Division, Plant Pathology and Microbiology Division, Agricultural Toxic Substances Division, and Botany and Weed Science Division.
15. Specialists of Research Institute, Office of Agricultural research and Development, Research Centre, and Experimental Station.

#### **Clause 12**

The following list of officers of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, are appointed to be the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), for restaurant or food shop, food storage, market or street food of Public Health Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) and Ordinances of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration according to the Public Health Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) in metropolitan area but not include production premise/importation premise, or Food Labeling under the responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration.

1. Director of Health Department.
2. Directors of District Office.
3. Director of Environmental Health Division, Health Department.
4. Assistance District Office Director, on Environment and Sanitation Affairs, which are temporarily assigned by District Office Director.
5. Chief of Environment and Sanitation Unit.
6. Environmentalist of Environmental Health Division, Health Department.
7. Sanitarian of Environmental Health Division, District Office.
8. Sanitarian of District Office.
9. Officer level 5 and up only for District Office without Sanitarian.

#### **Clause 13**

The officers of Office of the Consumer Protection Board, who hold title of Inspectors, Investigators level 4 up to 8, are appointed to be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), shall be responsible for samples collection or taking the samples for inspection or analysis only.

This notification shall come in force as from the day following date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 26th June 1998.

Signed Sudarat Keyuraphun

Minister of Public Health

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