

**Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 300) B.E. 2549(2006)**

**Re: Appointment of Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act B.E. 2522**

**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**

Shall be repealed the notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. (258) B.E. 2545 (2002), Re: Appointment of Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E.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) dated 26th June B.E. 2545 (2002), the notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. (270) B.E. 2546 (2003), Re: Appointment of Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) dated 12th June B.E. 2546 (2003), the notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. (278) B.E. 2546 (2003), Re: Appointment of Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) dated 8th December B.E. 2546 (2003).

**Clause 2**

The government officers, who holding the following position, shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) for every type of food regard to definition of "food" of Section 4.

- (1) Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Public Health.
- (2) Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Public Health.
- (3) Inspector-General of the Ministry of Public Health.
- (4) Public Relations Officers of the Ministry of Public Health.

**Clause 3**

- (1) The government officers of the Food and Drug Administration who holding the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Section 4.
- (2) Secretary-General of Food and Drug Administration.
- (3) Deputy Secretary-General of Food and Drug Administration.
- (4) Food and Drug Specialist level 10 in Public Health Products Standard.
- (5) Food and Drug Specialist level 10 in Safety and Efficacy of Public Health Products and Utilization of Public Health Products.
- (6) Food and Drug Specialist level 9 in Food Standard.
- (7) Food and Drug Specialist level 9 in Food Safety and Consumption.
- (8) Food and Drug Specialist level 9 in System Development of Consumer Protection in Public Health Products.
- (9) Director of Food Control Division.
- (10) Director of Import and Export Inspection Division.
- (11) Director of Technical and Policy Administration Division.
- (12) Director of Rural and Local Consumer Health Products Promotion Protection Division.
- (13) Food and Drug Officers, Food and Drug Administration.
- (14) Pharmacist, Food and Drug Administration.

#### **Clause 4**

The government officers of Department of Disease Control who holding the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Director-General of Department of Disease Control.
- (2) Deputy-Director-General of Department of Disease Control.
- (3) Director of General Communicable Disease Division.
- (4) Chief of International Communicable Disease Control Group, General Communicable Disease Bureau.
- (5) Medical Officers, Public Health Officers level 4 and up, affiliated with Communicable Disease Control Entry, General Communicable Disease Bureau.
- (6) Director of Non - Communicable Disease Bureau.
- (7) Chief of Control of Consuming Cigarettes and Alcoholic Beverages Group.
- (8) Medical officers, Public Health Officers level 4 and up affiliated with Non - Communicable Disease Bureau.
- (9) Directors of Office of the Disease Prevention and Control 1-12.
- (10) Medical Officers, Public Health Officers level 4 and up, Office of the Disease Prevention and Control 1-12.

#### **Clause 5**

The government officers of Department of Health who holding the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) for every type of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Director-General of Department of Health.
- (2) Deputy Director-General of Department of Health.
- (3) Sanitation Specialist level 10 in Sanitation.
- (4) Public Health Specialist level 10 in Environmental Health.
- (5) Director of Environmental Health Bureau.
- (6) Director of Nutrition Division.
- (7) Director of Food and Water Sanitation Division.
- (8) Public Health Officers level 5 and up, Food and Water Sanitation Division.
- (9) Director of Health Promotion Bureau.
- (10) Public Health Officers level 5 and up, affiliated with Mother and Child's Health Group, Health Promotion Bureau.
- (11) Director of Regional Health Center at 1 to 12 within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only.
- (12) Public Health Officers level 5 and up, Development of Health Promotion and environmental Health Group of Regional Health Center at 1 to 12 that Director of Regional Health Center at 1 to 12 authorized, within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only.

#### **Clause 6**

The government officers of Department of Medical Science who holding the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Director-General of Department of Medical Sciences.

- (2) Deputy Director-General of Department of Medical Sciences.
- (3) Director of Quality and Food Safety Bureau.
- (4) Director of Regional Medical Sciences Centers.
- (5) Medical Scientist level 5 and up, Bureau of Quality and Food Safety.
- (6) Medical Scientist, Regional Medical Sciences Centers.
- (7) Pharmacist, Regional Medical Sciences Centers.

#### **Clause 7**

Province Governors, Officers of Ministry of Public Health, who perform official duties in 75 provinces, exclude Bangkok Metropolitan, who holding the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), within their own boundary of authorized provincial area only, for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Chiefs of Provincial Public Health Offices.
- (2) Medical Specialist level 9 in Preventive Medicine, Provincial Public Health Offices.
- (3) Public Health Specialist level 9 in Development Promotion, Provincial Public Health Offices.
- (4) Pharmacist of Consumer Protection Group, Provincial Public Health Offices.
- (5) Pharmacist, Governmental Hospitals.
- (6) Public Health Officers, Occupational Nurses who perform duties in Consumer Protection Group, Provincial Public Health Offices.
- (7) Technical Nurses, Pharmacy Competent Employees, Community Public Health Competent Employees, level 4 and up who perform their duties in Consumer Protection Group, Provincial Public Health Offices.
- (8) Chiefs of District, sub-district Public Health Offices.
- (9) Public Health Officers, Occupational Nurses who perform their duties at District, sub-district Public Health Offices and Health Stations.
- (10) Public Health Administrators, Technical Nurses, Pharmacy Competent Employees, Community Public Health Competent Employee level 4 and up who perform their duties at District sub-district Public Health Offices and Health Stations.

#### **Clause 8**

The government officers of Department of Special Investigation, Ministry of Justice, who holding the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Director-General of Department of Special Investigation.
- (2) Deputy Director-General of Department of Special Investigation.
- (3) Special investigation Competent Employee, Bureau of Lawsuit of Protection of Consumer and Environment.
- (4) Special Investigators, Bureau of Lawsuit of Protection of Consumer and Environment.

#### **Clause 9**

The government officers of Customs Department, the Ministry of Finance, who holding the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Director of Bangkok International Airport Customs Bureau.

- (2) Chief of section or sub section who performs duty concerning ordering food inspection for the food imported into the Kingdom at the Custom Check Point of Bangkok International Airport.
- (3) Director of Central Services Section.
- (4) Director of Section of Investigation and Suppression 1, Bureau of Investigation and Suppression.
- (5) Director of Section of Custom Services 1, Custom Services Office at Bangkok Port.
- (6) Scientist level 7 and up, Custom Services Office at Bangkok Port.
- (7) Chief of section or sub section of Custom Services Office at Bangkok Port who performs duty concerning custom protocol operation or ordering food inspection for the food imported into the kingdom at Postal Customs House.
- (8) Director of Section of Custom Control, Custom office at Bangkok.
- (9) Chief of Customs House.

#### **Clause 10**

The officers of Department of Livestock Development, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative, who hold the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), that responsible for livestock, processed livestock, and products from livestock only.

- (1) Director-General of Department of Livestock.
- (2) Deputy Director-General of Department of Livestock.
- (3) Director of Bureau of Disease Control and Veterinary Service.
- (4) Directors of Bureaus of Animal Welfare and Sanitation.
- (5) Director of Bureau of Quality Control of Livestocks.
- (6) Scientist level 4 and up, Bureau of Quality Control of Livestocks.
- (7) Medical Scientist level 4 and up, Bureau of Quality Control of Livestocks.
- (8) Director of Bureau of Livestock Standards and Certification.
- (9) Animal Husbandry Officers level 4 and up, Bureau of Livestock Standards and Certification.
- (10) Director of Nation Institute of Animal Health.
- (11) Medical Scientist level 4 and up, Nation Institute of Animal Health.
- (12) Director of Veterinary Research and Diagnostic Center.
- (13) Medical Scientist level 4 and up, Research and Development of Veterinarian Center.
- (14) Veterinarians of Provincial Livestocks Offices.
- (15) Livestock Administration Officers level 6 and up.
- (16) Doctor of Veterinary.
- (17) Veterinarian level 4 and up.

#### **Clause 11**

The officers of Department of Fisheries, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative, who hold the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution to follow Section 43 (1), (2) and (3) in the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), responsible for aquatic animals, processed aquatic animals, and products from aquatic animals only.

- (1) Director-General of Department of Fisheries.
- (2) Deputy Director-General of Department of Fisheries.

- (3) Directors of Bureaus.
- (4) Directors of Divisions.
- (5) Directors of Institutions.
- (6) Directors of Centers.
- (7) Directors of Provincial Fisheries Office.
- (8) Fishery Technical Officer.
- (9) Food Product Technical Officer.
- (10) Legal Officer level 5 and up.
- (11) Fishery Administrator level 6 and up.
- (12) Fishery Competent Employee level 4 and up.
- (13) Fishery Officer level 4 and up.

### **Clause 12**

The officers of Department of Agriculture, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative, who hold the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), responsible for plant and products of plants only.

- (1) Director-General of Department of Agriculture.
- (2) Deputy Director-General of Department of Agriculture.
- (3) Director of Agricultural Regulatory Bureau.
- (4) Director of Bureau of Agricultural Research and Developments of Production Factors.
- (5) Director of Bureau of Research, Development of Post Harvest and Processing of Agricultural Produces.
- (6) Director of Bureau of Research, Development of Plant Protection.
- (7) Director of Bureau of Research, Developments of Biotechnology.
- (8) Director of Rice Research Institute.
- (9) Director of Crop Research Institute.
- (10) Director of Horticulture Research Institute.
- (11) Chief of Office of the Secretary.
- (12) Director of Bureau of Agricultural Research and Development of District.
- (13) Director of Technical Services Center for Plants and Production factors.
- (14) Directors of Research Centre.
- (15) Agricultural Officers, Scientist, Legal Officers
- (16) Agricultural Competent Employee, Agricultural Officers level 4 and up.

### **Clause 13**

The officers of National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative, who hold the following positions shall be Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), that responsible for animals, aquatic animals, plants, processed animals, products from animals, aquatic animals and plants only.

- (1) Director of National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards.
- (2) Deputy Director of National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards.
- (3) Director of Bureau of Commodity Standards and Quality System.
- (4) Director of Bureau of Commodity Standards and Quality System Certification.

- (5) Doctor of Veterinary.
- (6) Standard Officers level 4 and up.

**Clause 14**

The officers of Office of the Consumer Protection Board, who hold titles of Inspectors, Investigators level 5 and up, shall be Competent Officers for the Execution the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

**Clause 15**

The officers of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, who hold the following position, shall be the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Permanent Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan.
- (2) Director of Health Department.
- (3) Deputy-Director of Health Department.
- (4) Director of Environmental Health Division, Health Department.
- (5) Director of Food Sanitation Division, Health Department.
- (6) Director of Veterinary Public Health Division, Health Department.
- (7) Director of Health Promotion Division, Health Department.
- (8) Director of Public Health Investigation.
- (9) Director of Pharmaceutics Division, Health Department.
- (10) Sanitation Officers, Environmental Health Division, Health Department.
- (11) Sanitation Officers, Food Sanitation Division, Health Department.
- (12) Doctor of Veterinary, Veterinary Public Health Division, Health Department.
- (13) Nutritionist, Health Promotion Division, Health Department.
- (14) Medical Technician Public Health Investigation, Health Department.
- (15) Pharmacist, Health Department.
- (16) Directors of District Office.
- (17) Assistance District Office Director on Environment and Sanitation Affairs, which are temporarily assigned by District Office Director.
- (18) Chief of Environment and Sanitation Unit, District Office.
- (19) Sanitation Officers, District Office.
- (20) Health Officers level 5 and up, District Office.

**Clause 16**

The Officers of Pattaya City, who hold the following positions, shall be the Competent Officers for the Execution of the Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979), for all types of food regard to definition of "food" of Article 4.

- (1) Secretary-General of Pattaya City.
- (2) Deputy Secretary-General of Pattaya City.
- (3) Director of Bureau of Public Health and Environment.
- (4) Director of Public Health and Environment Section.
- (5) Chief of Sanitation Section.
- (6) Pharmacists, Sanitarians, Scientist.

- (7) Sanitation Competent Officer level 5 and up.
- (8) Director of Office of Pattaya City, Khor Larn Branch.
- (9) Chief of Public Health and Environment Section, Office of Pattaya City, Kohr Larn Branch.
- (10) Pharmacist, Sanitarians, Office of Pattaya City, Kohr Larn Branch.
- (11) Community Public Health Competent Officers level 5 and up, Office of Pattaya City, Kohr Larn Branch.
- (12) Other Officers of Pattaya City, who are assigned by Secretary-General of Pattaya City to be in charge of food, sanitation or public health in Office of Pattaya City.

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

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Signed by Mr. Anutin Charnverakul

Deputy Ministry of Ministry of Public Health on behalves of The Minister of Public Health

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