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# NOTIFICATION OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
# RE: TERMINATION OF PRODUCTION, IMPORT, EXPORT, SALE, TRANSIT AND POSSESSION OF PATHOGENS AND ANIMAL TOXINS B.E.2560 (2017)

Whereas it is expedient to define the criteria, procedures, and conditions of termination of production, import, export, sale, transit and possession of pathogens and animal toxins;

By virtue of section 5 paragraph one and section 6 (14) of the Pathogens and Animal Toxins Act B.E.2558 (2015), the Minister of Public Health by the advice of the Pathogens and Animal Toxins Committee, hereby issues the Notification as follows:

Clause 1 This Notification is called the "Notification of Ministry of Public Health Re Termination of Production, Import, Export, Sale, Transit and Possession of Pathogens and Animal Toxins B.E.2560 (2017)".

Clause 2 This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3 Any person receiving a certificate of notification or any licensee intends to terminate the production, import, export, sale, transit or possession of pathogen or animal toxins; they shall notify the Director-General in accordance with the form of notification of termination prior to the date of intended termination, and the certificate of notification or the license shall be deemed to have expired from the date of intended termination.

Clause 4 Upon receipt of the notification under Clause 3 the Director-General shall consider the form of notification of termination, along with documents, evidence or information of a person receiving a certificate of notification or a licensee.

Clause 5 In the case where a person receiving a certificate of notification notifies the termination of production, import, export, sale, transit or possession of Group 2 Pathogens or Group 1 Animal Toxins; the person receiving a certificate of notification shall destroy the pathogens or animal toxins, or shall hand over the remaining pathogens or animal toxins in accordance with the criteria, procedures and conditions prescribed in the Notification of Ministry of Public Health issued under section 6 (15), and shall notify the result of handover, destruction and inspection of inactivation after the destruction of pathogens or animal toxins in accordance with the form prescribed by the Director-General and published in the Government Gazette.

Clause 6 In the case where a licensee notifies the termination of production, import, export, sale, transit or possession of Group 3 Pathogens or Group 2 Animal Toxins; the licensee shall destroy the pathogens or animal toxins under supervision of a competent official, or shall hand over the remaining pathogens or animal toxins in accordance with the criteria, procedures and conditions prescribed in the Notification of Ministry of Public Health issued under section 6 (15), and shall notify the result of handover, destruction and inspection of inactivation after the destruction of pathogens or animal toxins in accordance with the form prescribed by the Director-General and published in the Government Gazette.

Clause 7 A person receiving a certificate of notification or a licensee shall return the certificate of notification or the license to the Director-General to be affixed with a seal of termination.

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Clause 8 The Director-General of Department of Medical Sciences shall have charge and control over the execution of this Notification.

Notified on the 28th day of August B.E.2560 (2017)
Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn
Minister of Public Health

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