

(Unofficial Translation)



Notification

Re : Prescription of Powers and Duties of Ministers as Powers and Duties of the Prime Minister

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

By virtue of Section 7 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Council of Ministers approved a resolution on 24 March B.E. 2563 (2020) that the powers and duties of all Ministers having charge and control of execution of the laws shall be temporarily transferred as powers and duties of the Prime Minister, only in relation to the provisions on the issue of a permission, approval, order, command or aid in the prevention, remedy, suppression or withholding in an emergency situation or rehabilitation or provision of assistance to the people, as follows:

1. Territorial Defence Volunteer Corps Act, B.E. 2497 (1954)
2. Navigation in the Thai Waters Act, B.E. 2456 (1913)
3. Air Navigation Act, B.E. 2497 (1954)
4. Deportation Act, B.E. 2499 (1956)
5. Development of Digitality for Economy and Society Act, B.E. 2560 (2017)
6. Emergency Medicine Act, B.E. 2551 (2008)
7. Cyber Security Maintenance Act, B.E. 2562 (2019)
8. Export and Import of Goods Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)
9. Public Health Act, B.E. 2535 (1992)
10. Higher Education Act, B.E. 2562 (2019)
11. Determining Plan and Procedures in Decentralisation to the Local Administrative Organisation Act, B.E. 2542 (1999)
12. Immigration Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)
13. Fuel Control Act, B.E. 2542 (1999)
14. Commodities Control Act, B.E. 2495 (1952)
15. Arms Control Act, B.E. 2530 (1987)
16. Medical Devices Act, B.E. 2551 (2008)
17. Road Traffic Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)

18. Ministry of Defence Organisation Act, B.E. 2551 (2008)
19. Pathogens and Animal Toxins Act, B.E. 2558 (2015)
20. Highways Act, B.E. 2535 (1992)
21. Public Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act, B.E. 2550 (2007)
22. Social Security Act, B.E. 2533 (1990)
23. Drugs Act, B.E. 2510 (1967)
24. Vehicle Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)
25. Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015)
26. Hazardous Substance Act, B.E. 2535 (1992)
27. Act on Commission of Offences relating to Computer, B.E. 2550 (2007)
28. Electronic Transactions Act, B.E. 2544 (2001)
29. Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999)
30. Radio Communication Act, B.E. 2498 (1955)
31. Place of Entertainment Act, B.E. 2509 (1966)
32. Medical Facilities Act, B.E. 2541 (1998)
33. Health Business Establishments Act, B.E. 2559 (2016)
34. Patent Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)
35. National Health Security Act, B.E. 2545 (2002)
36. Organisation to Assign Frequency Waves and to regulate the Radio Broadcasting, Radio Television and Telecommunications Services Act, B.E. 2553 (2010)
37. Government Pharmaceutical Organisation Act, B.E. 2509 (1966)
38. Sugar Cane and Granulated Sugar Act, B.E. 2527 (1984)
39. Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, Fireworks and Imitation Firearms Act, B.E. 2490 (1947)
40. Food Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)

All amendments of the above-mentioned laws are also included.

In this regard, the government agencies or competent officials under such laws shall continue to exercise their existing functions, in accordance with the rules laid down by the Prime Minister, except as otherwise issued or ordered.

This Notification shall come into effect on 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020).

Issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister