

The Ministerial Regulation

on the Notification of a Specified Arrival Date, Time, and Place of the Conveyance

at the International Communicable Disease Control Checkpoint

B.E. 2567 (2024)

By virtue of section 5, paragraph one, and section 39, paragraph two of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the Ministerial Regulation as follows:

Clause 1. This Ministerial Regulation shall come into force after the expiration of thirty days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Clause 2. The Ministerial Regulation on the Form and Procedure for the Conveyance Owner or Conveyance Operator Entering the Kingdom to Notify and Submit Documents to Public Health Officials at the International Communicable Disease Control Checkpoint, B.E. 2552 (2009) shall be repealed.

Clause 3. For the purpose of prevention and control of global communicable diseases, in the event of reasonable grounds or suspicion that a conveyance comes from any locality or port city outside the Kingdom where there is an epidemic, the conveyance owner or conveyance operator shall notify the date, time, and place of the conveyance's arrival at the international communicable disease control checkpoint to a communicable disease control officer stationed at the international communicable disease control checkpoint, in accordance with the criteria and conditions prescribed as follows:

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(1) In the case of watercraft:

(a) The owner or operator of the ship shall notify at least twenty four hours before such conveyance arrives at the international communicable disease control checkpoint, providing details of the information of conveyance arriving in Thailand, the ship information of health, and the ship declaration of health;

(b) The owner or operator of the inland navigation vessel shall notify at least one hour before such conveyance arrives at the international communicable disease control checkpoint, providing details of the information of conveyance arriving in Thailand, the ship information of health, and the ship declaration of health.

(2) In the case of ground transport vehicle:

(a) The owner or operator of the train, bus/coach, lorry, or other ground transport vehicle shall notify at least one hour before such conveyance arrives at the international communicable disease control checkpoint, providing details of the information of conveyance arriving in Thailand. Unless such conveyance is coming from a location outside the Kingdom and the travel time does not exceed one hour, the notification shall be made upon the conveyance's arrival at the international communicable disease control checkpoint;

(b) The owner or operator of the personal car or ambulance shall notify upon the conveyance's arrival at the international communicable disease control checkpoint, providing details of the information of conveyance arriving in Thailand.

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(3) In the case of aircraft, including airplanes, helicopters, and other transport aircrafts, the notification shall be made within fifteen minutes after the conveyance takes off from the ground, providing details of the information of conveyance arriving in Thailand.

Clause 4. The notification under clause 3 shall be carried out in accordance with the Law on Management of State Affairs by Electronic Means. In the case where it is not possible to notify electronically, the notification shall be made at the location or by the following methods:

(1) Notify to communicable disease control officer stationed at the international communicable disease control checkpoint where the conveyance arrives;

(2) Notify via fax to the fax number of the international communicable disease control checkpoint where the conveyance arrives;

(3) At another location or by other methods as prescribed by the Director-General through a Notification published in the Government Gazette.

Clause 5. The information of conveyance arriving in Thailand, the ship information of health, and the ship declaration of health shall be in accordance with the form prescribed by the Director-General through a Notification published in the Government Gazette.

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Remarks: The reason for the issuance of this Ministerial Regulation is according to section 39, paragraph two of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the conveyance owner or conveyance operator shall notify a specified arrival date, time and place of such conveyance at the international communicable disease control checkpoint to a communicable disease control officer stationed at the international communicable disease control checkpoint when there is a reasonable ground or there is a suspicion that the conveyance originates from an area or port outside the Kingdom that is affected by an epidemic. The notification shall be in accordance with the criteria, procedures and conditions prescribed in the Ministerial Regulations. Therefore, it is necessary to issue this Ministerial Regulation.

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