

## Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Re: The Expenses Borne by the Conveyance Owner or Conveyance Operator

in Cases Where Travellers in the Conveyance Enter the Kingdom

from a Disease Infected Zone Outside the Kingdom

B.E. 2567 (2024)

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Whereas it is deemed appropriate to prescribe criteria, procedures, and conditions regarding the determination of expenses for a conveyance owner or conveyance operator in transporting travellers in the conveyance for the purpose of isolation, quarantine, control for observation, or immunisation, including the expenses for taking care of or providing medical treatment for them and for conducting prevention and control of global communicable diseases under section 40 of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and other related expenses.

By virtue of section 5, paragraph one, section 7 (3), and section 41, paragraph two of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and with the approval of the National Communicable Diseases Committee, the Minister of Public Health hereby issues this Notification as follows:

**Clause 1.** This Notification is called the “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: The Expenses Borne by the Conveyance Owner or Conveyance Operator in Cases Where Travellers in the Conveyance Enter the Kingdom from a Disease Infected Zone Outside the Kingdom, B.E. 2567 (2024)”.

**Clause 2.** This a Notification shall come into force after the expiration of thirty days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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**Clause 3.** When the Minister has announced the designation of any locality or port city outside the Kingdom as a disease infected zone under section 8 of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and in the case where the communicable disease control officer stationed at the international communicable disease control checkpoint carry out, or issue a written order instructing the conveyance owner or conveyance operator whose conveyance has entered the Kingdom from such locality or port city to carry out the certain actions under section 40 of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and those actions incur expenses, the conveyance owner or conveyance operator shall bear the actual expenses arising from such actions.

**Clause 4.** The expenses incurred under clause 3 include:

(1) Transportation expenses for relocating travellers in the conveyance for the purpose of isolation, quarantine, control for observation, or immunisation, and expenses for cleaning the conveyance used for transportation for the purpose of disinfection, including parking fees for the conveyance;

(2) Medical examination expenses;

(3) Medical treatment expenses;

(4) Medical material expenses;

(5) Immunisation expenses;

(6) Expenses for using facilities for the purpose of quarantine, isolation, or control for observation;

(7) Expenses for cleaning or sanitising the facilities used for quarantine, isolation, or control for observation, or for managing sanitation at such facilities;

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(8) Expenses for cleaning, storing, transporting, or destroying objects, items, equipment, or animals;

(9) Care and maintenance expenses;

(10) Other necessary expenses.

**Clause 5.** The Director-General of the Department of Disease Control shall be responsible for the implementation of this Notification. In cases where issues arise regarding the execution of this Notification, the Director-General of the Department of Disease Control shall have the authority to make final decisions and issue orders or judgments, and such decisions or judgments shall be final.

Announced on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of November, B.E. 2567 (2024)

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Minister of Public Health

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