

(Unofficial Translation)

Regulation

**Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree
on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005)
(No. 6)**

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and the subsequent extension of the duration of the enforcement of the aforementioned Declaration of an Emergency Situation until 31 May B.E. 2563 (2020);

Whereas it is deemed appropriate to relax the enforcement of certain measures for the prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 disease in a systematic manner to control the risks of persons, places and related types of activities in order to reduce the impact on the people in terms of the economy, society and security, according to criteria determined by the World Health Organization and according to the assessment of the situation by those responsible for public health, taking into account the opinions of those responsible for the economy, entrepreneurs and consumers, while disease prevention measures and recommendations of the government shall still be complied with, by virtue of Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) and Section 11 of the State Administration Act B.E. 2534 (1991), the Prime Minister hereby issues a Regulation for the general public and guidelines for government agencies as follows:

1. Relaxation of Prohibitions or Limitations on Conducting or Carrying Out Certain Activities: In order to facilitate the people in the carrying out of activities relating to the economy and way of life, as well as exercising and health care activities as a way to ward off diseases, subject to the Regulation on the prohibition to leave dwelling places and disease prevention measures and recommendations of the government, places, establishments or activities that the Government has permitted to remain opened or already has a policy to keep in normal operation under Clause 12 of the Regulation (No. 1) issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020), such as banks, factories, petrol and gas stations, and goods and food delivery services, shall remain opened as before. During this initial period, places, establishments or activities for

which a regulation, notification or order has previously been issued to close or temporarily limit such operations or provide for conditional exemptions, may open for operation throughout the Kingdom on the basis of their choosing and readiness as from 3 May B.E. 2563 (2020) as follows:

(1) Activities relating to the economy and way of life:

a. The sales of food or beverages in hotels, airports, train stations, terminals, hospitals, restaurants or cafes, convenience stores, pushcarts, hawkers, stalls, excluding places of entertainment, pubs and bars, may be operated as takeaway. However, if services in those places are to be provided, access to such services shall be set up in accordance with disease prevention measures and recommendations of the government.

Restaurants or cafes which also sell liquor may open but the consumption of liquor or alcoholic beverages in the restaurant/cafe shall be prohibited.

b. Department stores, shopping centres, and community malls may open with access only to supermarkets, pharmacies, stores selling miscellaneous items essential for daily life and retail stores selling telecommunication items, banks, offices of government agencies and state enterprises. Restaurant sections may open for takeaway only.

c. Small retail/wholesale shops, community retail/wholesale shops, markets, floating markets and flea markets may open with controlled entrance and exit, the checking of body temperature of the service staff and customers, and maintaining physical distancing for shopping and payments;

d. Beauty salons, hair styling or hairdressing salons and barber shops for gentlemen or ladies may open for shampooing, cutting, hair layering and hairdressing, but waiting in the salon/shop shall be prohibited.

(2) Exercising or health care activities:

a. Hospitals, clinics, dental clinics and medical centres of all types, established in accordance with the law;

b. Golf courses or golf driving ranges may open, but the gathering of audiences or competitions shall be prohibited. The club, club house or restaurant on the premises shall follow (1) a.

c. Sport fields only for outdoor sports which, according to international rules, players have to keep social distance and have no physical contact, namely tennis, horse riding, shooting and archery, may open, but the gathering of audiences or competitions shall be prohibited. The club, club house or restaurant on the premises shall follow (1) a.

d. Public parks, grounds-areas for public activities, places for exercise, sport fields may open only in open-aired areas for walking, running, riding bicycles or cycling, or any other type of individual exercise, but the gathering of audiences or competitions, recreations and performances shall be prohibited.

e. Places providing pet care and veterinarian services, pet spa, pet bathing, pet grooming, pet sitting or kennel services.

2. The owners or managers of all types of places under Clause 1 (1) or (2) shall have the duty and responsibility for maintaining the cleanliness of places, containers and equipment used, and implementing disease prevention measures as prescribed by the government, such as observing social distancing, wearing surgical masks, checking the body temperature of relevant persons as well as setting up other systems in accordance with recommendations, conditions and timeframes determined by the Governor of Bangkok, Provincial Governors or the government, such as providing access to services only by appointment or prior notice, not allowing too many customers to wait in the same place, restricting the number of customers and duration of services for each time. Competent officials may inspect such places and give recommendations, or warnings and prohibitions at all times. If a violation of regulations or action jeopardising the prevention of the spread of the disease is found, submission shall be made to persons having powers under the laws on communicable diseases to order the closure of such specific place.

This Regulation shall come into effect from 3 May B.E. 2563 (2020).

Issued on 1 May B.E. 2563 (2020)

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Prime Minister