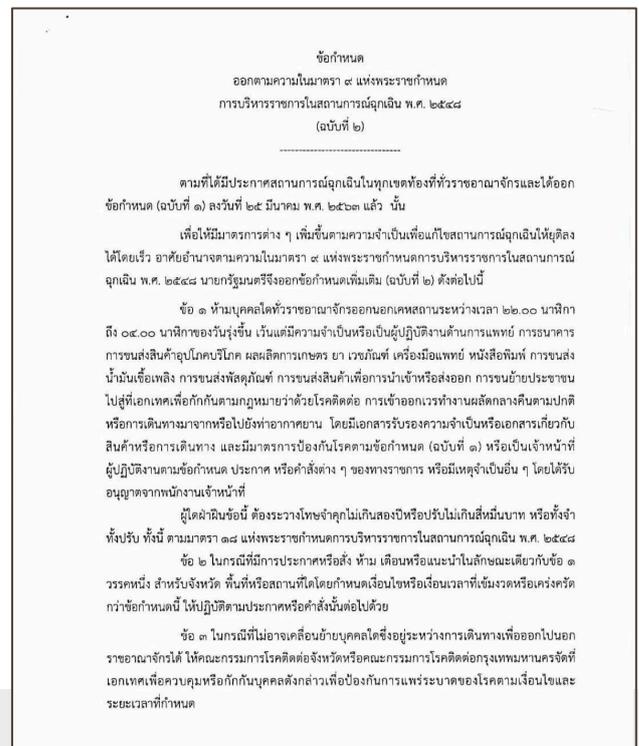


WELCOME TO WISSEN & CO NEWSLETTER

Even though the declaration of State of Emergency and many measures to combat with the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been implemented since 26th March 2020, still the number of the COVID-19 infected persons are still increasing day by day. In this regard, the government and also the local authority has decided to introduce and implement additional measures to ensure the reduction of the epidemic of disease. For example, many provinces, e.g. Phuket, Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Tak, has announced their own regulations to bar people and vehicles from crossing into or out of the provinces; except for some certain purposes such as transportation for carrying consumer products, fuel, medical supplies, etc. Also, on 1st April 2020, the Bangkok Governor has imposed a new regulation to temporarily close some premises according to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, RE: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 5) and yesterday, on 2nd April 2020, the Government has announced nationwide night curfew which will be enforced today according to the Regulation Announcement No. 2 issued by the virtue of Section 9 of Emergency Decree Act B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005). Therefore, in this issue, we would like to introduce and provide our clients information on the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (No. 5) and Regulation Announcement No. 2 in order for our clients to comply with those regulations correctly since there are also penalty imposes for non-compliance as well.





Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration RE: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 5)

In order to cover more aspect, on 1st April 2020, the Bangkok Governor has made an announcement to amend Clause 1 of the Announcement (No. 4) issued on 27th March 2020 regarding the closure of restaurant and those selling beverages to be more specific, also impose curfew on those restaurant and close additional premises. This measure is effective from 2nd April 2020 until 30th April 2020. In this regard, we have summarized new regulations and penalty under the Announcement (No.5) as follows:

1. CURFEW FOR RESTAURANT AND THOSE SELLING BEVERAGES

This regulation is to limit all restaurants and those selling beverages, whether those are located in commercial buildings or not, including food stalls and hawker to provide only delivery and takeaway services. However, there are some exceptions for restaurants and food courts at the airport, or canteen at the hospital to have dine-in service. For hotels, sit-down restaurants are still available for hotel guests.

In addition, there is also curfew imposed for those restaurants, food stalls and hawker as well. The curfew will start from 00.01 AM to 5.00 AM.

2. CURFEW FOR CONVENIENCE STORES

The curfew starting from 00.01 AM to 5.00 AM is imposed for all convenience stores, supermarkets, as well as, those similar to convenience stores.

3. CLOSURE OF ALL PUBLIC PARKS

All public parks which includes public parks under the care of public sector and private sector are



temporarily close during the period under this Announcement.

★PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

For the person violating these regulations mentioned above, there are fine penalty at the maximum amount of Baht 40,000 or an imprisonment maximum term of two years or both according to Section 18 of the State of Emergency Decree B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005), and fine penalty at the maximum amount of Baht 100,000 or an imprisonment maximum term of one year or both according to Communicable Disease Act B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015).

Regulation Announcement No. 2

On 2nd April 2020, the government introduced additional regulations under the announcement named the “Regulation issued by the virtue of Section 9 of Emergency Decree Act B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005) (No. 2)”. These regulations under the Announcement are to further control the travel of people by imposing nationwide curfew. In this regard, we have summarized those regulations as follows:

NATIONALWIDE CURFEW

This regulation will go into effect nationwide on 3rd April 2020. All people in Thailand are banned from leaving their homes or residences from 10.00 PM to 4.00 AM of the following day. However, there are some exceptions for the following personnel and activities:

Personnel	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- People with necessary causes;- Medical professionals/personnel;- Banking personnel;- Night-shift workers/personnel;- Officer or the authority who performs work under the regulations, announcement, or orders of the government or competent authority; and- Any person authorized by the authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Delivery of consumer goods, agriculture products;- Delivery of pharmaceutical products, medical supplies and equipment;- Delivery of newspaper and parcel post;- Delivery of fuel;- Delivery of goods for import and export;- Movements of people to quarantine places; and- Travel from and to the airport



These personnel or activities must obtain the document certifying the necessity or any document relating to the goods/travelling, and also comply with the virus prevention measures as announced by the authority according to the Regulation Announcement No.1.

★PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

For the person violating these regulations mentioned above, there is fine penalty at the maximum amount of Baht 40,000 or an imprisonment maximum term of two years or both according to Section 18 of the State of Emergency Decree B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005).

However, in case any local authority has announced any regulations, announcement, or orders which is similar to the regulations under this Announcement but with stricter requirements, those regulations, announcement, or orders of the local authority will remain in effect.

In conclusion, if the outbreak is still continued, there may be more stricter measures and announcements to be introduced and enforced by the government or local authority. However, we will inform you accordingly if there is any update on these measures.

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