

(Unofficial Translation)*



**National Statistical Office Rule
on Conflict of Interest Prevention (2nd Amendment)
B.E. 2559 (2016)**

As the National Statistical Office Rule on Conflict of Interest Prevention B.E. 2558 should be revised to be more appropriate,

By virtue of Section 32, Section 36 and Section 37 the National Government Organization Act B.E. 2534 and the amendments, and the resolution of the 3rd /B.E. 2559 meeting of the National Statistical Office Working Group on Ethics and Transparency Assessment on 22nd September 2559, the National Statistical Office Rule on Conflict of Interest Prevention B.E. 2558 shall be revised as follows:

Clause 1 This rule shall be called ‘National Statistical Office Rule on Conflict of Interest Prevention (2nd Amendment) B.E. 2559 (2016)’.

Clause 2 This rule shall be effective from the day of announcement onwards.

Clause 3 Item 16 of the National Statistical Office Rule on Conflict of Interest Prevention B.E. 2558 shall be voided and replaced by the following:

“Item 16 Director of Official Ethics Group shall submit the work progress report containing risk assessment of conflict of interest in organization and recommendations to the Committee on Conflict of Interest Prevention and Committee on Ethics of the National Statistical Office within April and October of every year.”

Clause 4 Item 17 of the National Statistical Office Rule on Conflict of Interest Prevention B.E. 2558 shall be voided and replaced by the following:

“Item 17 Committee on Conflict of Interest Prevention shall be responsible for monitoring and assessing the effectiveness of this rule every 6 months.”**

*Translated by Translation Working Group of National Statistical Office of Thailand

**Translation is the same as the original item 17 as the revision is due to mistyping in the original Thai version

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Clause 5 Item 18 of the National Statistical Office Rule on Conflict of Interest Prevention B.E. 2558 shall be voided and replaced by the following:

“Item 18 The following persons shall be responsible for inspection of stakeholders being, stakeholder relatedness and conflict of interest using the form attached with this rule:

(1) Directors of bureaus and centers, Directors of group under direct supervision of the Director-General of National Statistical Office and the Heads of Provincial Statistical Office shall have authority to inspect and approve that the official who is to be appointed as a committee or a working group member is not a stakeholder or not associated with the stakeholders or have personal interests in the activities of the committee or the working group, with the official approving him/herself before seeking approval from the superior supervisors in a hierarchical order.

In case bureaus, centers, groups under direct supervision of the Director- General of National Statistical Office and Provincial Statistical Offices desire to nominate a Deputy Director-General of National Statistical Office, an Inspector General, Directors of bureaus and centers, Directors of group under direct supervision of the Director-General of National Statistical Office and the Heads of Provincial Statistical Office, the mentioned bodies shall deliver the form to the nominee to approve him/herself and proceed in accordance with (3).

(2) Director of Procurement Group shall have authority to inspect and approve that procurement officers are not associated with the contractor candidates or the auction participants by submitting the inspection form to the Director of Central Administration Bureau, with the candidate approving him/ herself before submitting to the Director of Procurement Group.

In the case of the Director of Procurement Group, the Director of Central Administration Bureau shall have authority to inspect and approve to the Director-General of National Statistical Office, with the Director of Procurement Group approving him/herself before submitting to the Director of Central Administration Bureau.”

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