

(Translation)

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Re: Regions outside the Kingdom being Areas infecting the Hazardous Contagious Disease in the case of the infection of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020)

With respect to the epidemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) being quickly infectious in several countries throughout the world, the considerable number of contagious and deceased persons, and, on January 30, 2020, World Health Organization notifying that the epidemic of such disease is public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC), Minister of Public Health by the suggestion of National Contagious Disease Committee, notifies that Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) shall be the hazardous contagious disease in accordance with Contagious Disease Act B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015). Therefore, in order to prevent and control the disease that may be infectious into the Kingdom, and for efficient surveillance, prevention, and control of the disease, the Minister of Public Health by the suggestion of Academic Committee, deems appropriate to notify that the regions outside the Kingdom having the epidemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) shall be the areas infecting the hazardous contagious disease in accordance with Contagious Disease Act B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015). If the situation of the diseases becalms or has sufficient reasons, the areas infecting the hazardous contagious disease shall be repealed accordingly.

By virtue of Section 5 (Paragraph 1) and Section 8 of Contagious Disease Act B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015), the Minister of Public Health by the suggestion of Academic Committee, hereby proclaims as follows:

Clause 1 The notification shall refer to “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health re: Regions outside the Kingdom being Areas infecting the Hazardous Contagious Disease in the case of the Infection of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020).”

Clause 2 The notification shall be in effect since the day after the day of announcement in Government Gazette onwards.

Clause 3 The following regions outside the Kingdom shall be the areas infecting the hazardous contagious disease in the case of the infection of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

- (1) Republic of Korea
- (2) People’s Republic of China including Macao and Hong Kong Special Administrative Regions
- (3) Italian Republic
- (4) Islamic Republic of Iran

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