

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

RE: ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE DRUGS,

B.E. 2563 (2020)\*

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By virtue of the provisions in (1) of the definition provision of “herbal product” in section 4 and section 5 paragraph one of the Herbal Products Act, B.E. 2562 (2019), the Minister of Public Health, with the recommendation of the Herbal Product Committee at the meeting No.2/2563 on 23<sup>rd</sup> March B.E. 2563 (2020), hereby issues the Notification as follows:

**Clause 1.** This Notification is called the “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Alternative Medicine Drugs, B.E. 2563 (2020)”.

**Clause 2.** This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

**Clause 3.** In this Notification:

“traditional Chinese medicine” means an act done to human being or intended to be done on human being which concerns examination, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease, promotion and restoration of health, by using traditional Chinese medical knowledge;

“traditional Chinese drug” means a drug which is acquired directly from herb or by mixing together, compounding or transforming herbs and is intended to be used in accordance with the knowledge of traditional Chinese medicine, or a drug prescribed in a Notification by the Minister to be a traditional Chinese drug.

**Clause 4.** Traditional Chinese drugs shall be prescribed as alternative medicine drugs.

Announced on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, B.E. 2563 (2020)

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Minister of Public Health

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