Translation

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH RE: SPECIFICATION OF HEMP-BASED FORMULAE OF NARCOTICS OF CATEGORY V THAT ARE CONSUMABLE FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASES OR RESEARCH STUDY, B.E. 2564 (2021)*

By virtue of the provisions of section 6 paragraph one of the Narcotics Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) and section 58 paragraph two of the Narcotics Act, B.E. 2522 (1979) as amended by the Narcotics Act (No. 7), B.E. 2562 (2019), the Minister of Public Health hereby issues a notification as follows.

- **Clause 1.** This notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
- Clause 2. A hemp-based modern medicinal formula and Thai traditional medicinal formula certified by the Food and Drug Administration shall be a consumable formula for treatment of diseases or research study.
- Clause 3. A hemp-based Thai traditional medicinal formula in a Thai traditional medical treatise as recommended by the Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine and the Thai Traditional Medical Council shall be a consumable formula for treatment of diseases or research study.
- **Clause 4.** A hemp-based medicinal formula licensed for use in the country under the Special Access Scheme shall be a consumable formula for treatment of diseases or research study.
- **Clause 5.** A hemp-based medicinal formula licensed under a research study project approved by the Food and Drug Administration shall be a consumable formula for treatment of diseases or research study.

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Clause 6. A hemp-based Thai traditional medicinal formula that is compounded by a Thai traditional medical practitioner, an applied Thai traditional medical practitioner and a folk healer under the law on Thai traditional medical profession from perspicuous Thai traditional medical wisdom and knowledge and has been certified by the Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine shall be a consumable formula for treatment of diseases or research study.

Announced on the 16th day of March B.E. 2564 (2021)

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Minister of Public Health

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