

No. Kor Khor 0704/39154 Ministry of Finance

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Subject: Repealing the permission to import the chewing drug

To: The Permanent Secretary of Public Health

Ref: MOPH letter dated Sor Thor 0245/126 dated 3 July 1992

In the letter referring herein, the Ministry of Public Health has requested the Ministry of Finance to terminate import permit to bring in smokeless tobacco for sale in the country in view of its addictive substances which are severely hazardous to health.

The Ministry of Finance has considered this and agreed with the Ministry of Public Health's proposal. The MOF's policy direction had been notified to the Excise Department to cancel import permit and sale of the chewing drug and also not to permit its production in the country.

We are happy to inform you this accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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Permanent Secretary of State for Finance