

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Re: Abrogation of areas outside the Kingdom designated as a dangerous communicable disease infected zone in the context of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

2020

Whereas the Minister of Public Health, upon recommendation of the technical advisory committee, declared that the Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, Special Administrative Region of Macau, and Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong were dangerous communicable disease infected zones in the context of coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19, the Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, Special Administrative Region of Macau, and Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong are now considered to be areas outside the Kingdom that have medical and public health preparedness measures to efficiently contain COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, to ensure that the prevention and control measures against further spread of COVID-19 into the Kingdom are appropriate to the current situation, it is deemed expedient that the Minister of Public Health, upon recommendation of the technical advisory committee, declares abrogation of the status of the Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, Special Administrative Region of Macau, and Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong as dangerous communicable disease infected zones in the context of coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19.

By virtue of Section 5, paragraph 1 in conjunction with Section 8 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the minister of public health, upon recommendation of the technical advisory committee, thereby issues the following declaration:

1. This notification is called the "Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Abrogation of areas outside the Kingdom designated as a dangerous communicable disease infected zone in the context of coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 (2020)."
2. This notification shall be effective one day after the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

3. Article 3 (1) and (2) in the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Areas outside the Kingdom designated as a dangerous communicable disease infected zone in the context of coronavirus disease 2019 or COVID-19 (2020) dated 2 March 2020 shall be repealed.

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