

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

On Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions in Providing Mobile Toilets or Temporary Toilets
in case of Disasters or Emergency
B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018)

Whereas it is deemed expedient to prescribe criteria, procedures and conditions in providing mobile toilets or temporary toilets in case of disasters or emergency in order for staff responsible for sewage management in compliance with the Ministerial Regulation on Sewage Management Hygiene, B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018), to provide mobile toilets or temporary toilets, in the case where there is a disaster or emergency, in an effective and appropriate manner so as to prevent transmission of diseases.

By virtue of the provisions of Clause 5 of the Ministerial Regulation on Sewage Management Hygiene, B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018), the Minister of Public Health by advice of the Public Health Committee hereby issues this Notification as follows:

Clause 1. This Notification shall be referred to as “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions in Providing Mobile Toilets or Temporary Toilets in case of Disasters or Emergency, B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018)”.

Clause 2. This Notification shall come into force after the expiration of ninety days from the date of its promulgation in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3. In this Notification,

“Disaster” means a disaster in accordance with the Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act;

“Emergency” means an incident that coincidentally happens, either by carelessness, innocent of human, or failure of technology, which, if not being handled urgently, shall cause hazards to public health and hygiene, property and the environment. In this regard, it shall also include a state of war;

“Disaster mitigation unit” means a government agency responsible or volunteering to help people or communities affected by a disaster or emergency.

Clause 4. In case there is a disaster or emergency to an extent that people or communities are required to migrate to another location temporarily, it prescribes that local

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government or disaster mitigation units shall provide mobile toilets or temporary toilets which comply with sanitary principles in accordance with Clause 8 or Clause 9 of the Ministerial Regulation on Sewage Management Hygiene, B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018), at such location.

The number of toilets provided according to paragraph one must be sufficient. Initially, the proportion shall be one toilet per 50 people, and shall later be enhanced to one toilet per 20 people as soon as possible. In this regard, toilets for males and females must be provided separately.

Clause 5. In case there is a disaster or emergency where people cannot relocate to one location and, by conditions, mobile toilets or temporary toilets in accordance with Clause 4 cannot be provided, e.g. floods, it prescribes that the local government or disaster mitigation unit shall supply sewage receptacles that are non-leakage and tightly shut, or watertight. In this regard, the local government shall later collect and have them disposed in accordance with the sanitary principles.

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