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## Conclusion for the 1/B.E. 2563 Meeting on Plastic and Electronic Waste Management Sub-Committee

On 29 January 2020, Mr. Varawut Silpa-archa, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment presided over the 1/B.E. 2563 Meeting on Plastic and Electronic Waste Management Sub-Committee at Ari Samphan Meeting Room, Department of Environmental Quality Promotion. The meeting attendees included Mr. Adisorn Nuchdumrong, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Mr. Pralong Dumrongthai, Director General of Pollution Control Department, Ms. Preeyaporn Suwanaged, Deputy Director General of Pollution Control Department, and representatives from relevant agencies such as Ministry of Interior, Department of Local Administration, Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Works, Department of Industrial Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Customs Department, Department of Foreign Trade, Fiscal Policy Office, Department of Health, Department of Environmental Quality Promotion, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Public Relations Department, Royal Thai Police, and the Federation of Thai Industries. The Meeting reached the conclusion as follows:

1. The Meeting noted agencies' previous operation results regarding plastic and electronic waste management as follows:

1) For domestic and imported plastic waste management, the implementation had to be driven and evaluated in accordance with Thailand's Roadmap on Plastic Waste Management B.E. 2561-2573 (2018 – 2030) and Action Plan for Plastic Waste Management in order to prevent and resolve plastic waste problem in the country with integrated approach such as minimizing and stopping the use of bottle cap seals, plastic microbeads, oxo-mixed plastic; stopping the use of thin plastic bags (Gob Gab bags); and developing guideline for most plastic utilization in the country via PPP Plastic Thailand Network for sustainable plastic and waste management.

2) For domestic and imported electronic waste management, the implementation was such as determining 422 items of electronic wastes as prohibited goods for importing into the country, providing strict checking system for goods containers, and checking 100% of goods containers.

2. The Meeting agreed to provide the appointment of 3 Working Groups namely 1) Working Group on Mechanism Development for Plastic and Electronic Waste Management 2) Working Group on Promotion and Public Relations for Plastic and Electronic Waste Management and 3) Working Group on Development and Utilization of Plastic Wastes in order to drive the implementation of the Sub-Committee. The Meeting also provided the Working Groups to organize the meeting for determining measures on plastic and electronic waste management within February 2020 (B.E. 2563) and propose the meeting result in the next Meeting of Plastic and Electronic Waste Management Sub-Committee in March 2020 (B.E. 2563).