## (Translation)

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## Regulation of the Office of the Prime Minister's Permanent Secretary On Subsidy Payments as Seed Funding to the Consumer Organization Council 2021

Whereas it is appropriate to establish a regulation of the Office of the Prime Minister's Permanent Secretary concerning the provision of subsidies as seed funding to the Consumer Organization Council.

By virtue of the power conferred under Section 19 of the Establishing the Consumer Organization Council Act, 2019, the Office of the Prime Minister's Permanent Secretary hereby issues the following regulation:

Section 1 This regulation shall be called the "Regulation of the Office of the Prime Minister's Permanent Secretary on Subsidy Payments as Seed Funding to the Consumer Organization Council, 2021".

Section 2 This regulation shall come into force from the date of its publication.

Section 3 In this regulation:

"Consumer Organization Council" refers to the Consumer Organization Council as announced by the Central Registrar under the Announcement on the Establishment of the Consumer Organization Council, 2020.

"Subsidy" refers to the funds allocated by the government to the Office of the Prime Minister's Permanent Secretary, provided as an initial seed fund to the Consumer Organization Council for covering initial expenses to facilitate the comprehensive and effective organization of consumer organizations as intended by the Constitution.

Section 4 The Office of the Prime Minister's Permanent Secretary shall coordinate with the Consumer Organization Council to request the allocation of budgetary funds as subsidies to the Consumer Organization Council.

Section 5 In disbursing subsidies to the Consumer Organization Council, the Office of the Prime Minister's Permanent Secretary shall consider the laws related to budgeting procedures, the laws related to fiscal discipline of the state, and the independence of the Consumer Organization Council.

Section 6 The Permanent Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister shall oversee the enforcement of this regulation and shall have the authority to prescribe the implementation methods to ensure compliance with this regulation.

Announced on the 9 day of February 2021.

(Signed) (Teerapat Prayurasitthi) Permanent Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister