(GARUDA EMBLEM)

Ministerial Regulation Exemption of Annual Fee for Factory Operator B.E. 2547 (2004)

By the virtue of section 6 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992), which contains some provisions concerning the limitation of the people rights and liberties that is permissible by the provisions of section 29 together with section 35, section 48 and section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Minister of Industry hereby issues the Ministerial Regulation as follows:

Clause 1 The annual fee shall be exempted for the period of five years for the factory operators who have been TIS 14001 or ISO 140001 certified or Occupational Health and Safety Management System (TIS 18001) certified by the certifying agents accredited by the Ministry of Industry, or by the system approved by the Ministry of Industry.

The factory operators who have been certified before the coming into force of this Ministerial Regulation shall be exempted from the annual fee since the date this Ministerial Regulation comes into force.

The factory operators who have been certified after the coming into force of this Ministerial Regulation but before the deadline of the annual fee payment shall be exempted from the annual fee since the year of the receipt of the certification.

Clause 2 When the certification of the factory operators is revoked, the right to be exempted from the annual fee is ceased from the date of the revoke of the certification.

Clause 3 The factory operators who are entitled to the annual fee exemption according to Clause 1 shall present the certification document to the competent authority every time on the day the annual fee has to be paid.

Given on the 26th day of April B.E. 2547 (2004) Pinit Charusombat (Mr. Pinit Charusombat)

Minister of Industry

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