

(GARUDA EMBLEM)

Ministerial Regulation
Exemption of Annual Fee and Factory Permit Renewal Fee
for Factory Affected by Natural Disaster
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 In this Ministerial Regulation, "natural disaster" shall mean disaster resulting from floods, storms, earthquake, mud slide, mountain slide, or other disasters arising from nature that cannot be prevented or cannot be anticipated beforehand and shall inclusively mean perils that arise from animal epidemic under the animal epidemic law.

Clause 2 In case where factories suffer damage extensively from impact caused by a natural disaster, the minister may announce the annual fee exemption up to five years a time for the factory operators in the area affected by such natural disaster.

During the period of annual fee exemption according to paragraph one, factory operators shall also be exempted from the factory permit renewal fee.

Clause 3 The amount of annual fee and factory permit renewal fee from which the factory operators are exempted under Clause 2 shall not exceed the amount of damage notified by the factory operator according to the Notification of Department of Industrial Works regarding report of damage suffering from the natural disaster.

Given on the 22nd day of December B.E. 2547 (2004)

Phongsak Raktaphongphaisarn
(Mr. Phongsak Raktaphongphaisarn)

Minister of Industry

(Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 121, Part 83a, dated 29th December B.E. 2547 (2004))