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Notification of Ministry of Industry
Re: Supporting Measure for the Target Industries

With reference to the Ministerial Notification regarding supporting measure for the target industries dated 10th March B.E.2540 (1997), prescribing the supporting policy for a total of four groups of target industries of the list of factory type No. 1 annexed to such notification so as to enable them to develop their capability to compete with foreign countries;

In order for the supporting measure for the target industries to better achieve its objective, it is deemed expedient to repeal the said Ministerial Notification and reissues the Ministerial Notification prescribing the support measure for the target industries as follows:

Article 1 The Ministry of Industry shall support and promote the area in which to set up industrial projects of any group or several groups or all of the five groups under the list of industry types in the document No. 1 annexed hereto, to be industrial zones under Section 30 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992), providing that a person proposing for the project shall take action in accordance with the criteria, condition and procedure of the industrial zone and with the qualifications of the industrial zone entrepreneur under the document No. 2 annexed hereto.

Article 2 The Ministry of Industry shall coordinate with the Ministry of Finance in order to support the industrial zone under Article 1 to be a bonded warehouse zone for doing free trade, free of the tax burden, under the customs law.

Article 3 The Ministry of Industry shall coordinate with the Office of the Board of Investment for industrial zone entrepreneurs, factory entrepreneurs of all the five groups of industry types in the said industrial zone to receive the incentives under the investment promotion law regarding machinery tax exemption and income tax exemption.

Announced on the 10th day of July B.E. 2541 (1998)

(signed) _____
(Mr.Somsak Thepsutin)
Minister of Industry

Document No. 1
Annexed to the Ministerial Notification
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Number	Groups of industry types
1	<p>Production of electronic products and parts used in electronics industry as well as downstream industries that support the operation of the electronics industry in the industrial park concerned, namely:</p> <p>1.1 Production of electronic products used in industry, e.g. gas analyzing, baker temperature regulators, computerized lathe functioning regulators, electrometers;</p> <p>1.2 Production of electronic products used in offices, e.g. calculators, computers, telephone sets, facsimile sets, photocopiers;</p> <p>1.3 Production of electronic products used in homes, e.g. cameras, video cameras, microwave ovens, radios, televisions, video players, audio equipments, electronic musical instruments, toys or game players that have electronic components;</p> <p>1.4 Production of equipment for telecommunication systems, e.g. fiber optics, switching, satellite signal receivers, mobile phones, pager radios;</p> <p>1.5 Production of electronic products used on medical purposes;</p> <p>1.6 Production of electronic parts, both basic parts, e.g. transistors, diodes, wafers, transducers, capacitors, consolidated circuit panels, transformers, and finished parts, e.g. hard disk drives, floppy disk drives, compact discs, laser discs;</p> <p>1.7 Downstream industries and/or other industries that support the operation of the electronics industry in the industrial park concerned, e.g. packing, production of packing materials.</p>
2	<p>Production/assembly of motor vehicles, production of motor vehicle parts as well as downstream industries that support the operation of motor vehicle industry in the operation zone concerned, namely:</p> <p>2.1 Assembly of motorcars, motorcycles;</p> <p>2.2 Production of bodies and chassis;</p> <p>2.3 Production of interior and trimline parts;</p> <p>2.4 Production of electrical and lighting appliances;</p> <p>2.5 Production of engines and transmissions, drive trains;</p> <p>2.6 Production of motor vehicle system accessories; e.g. wheels & shafts, steering systems, brake systems, suspension systems;</p> <p>2.7 Production of other motor vehicle parts and accessories;</p> <p>2.8 Downstream industries and/or other industries that support the operation of the motor vehicle industry in the industrial park concerned, e.g. packing, production of packing materials.</p>
3	<p>Production of precious stones, ornaments or valuable inventions as well as downstream industries and/or other industries that support the operation of the precious stone, ornament or valuable invention industry in the industrial park concerned, e.g. packing, production of packing materials.</p>

4	Industries calling for use of specialized skill and involving high quality, e.g. watches, pens, lenses or eyeglasses or components thereof, production of sports equipment, fitness tools, and measuring tools used in artisan work and/or other industries that support industries that call for use of specialized skill and involve high quality, e.g. packing, production of packing materials.
5	Industry of processing agricultural produce, both food and non-food, as well as downstream industries that support the operation of the agricultural produce processing industry in the industrial park concerned, namely: 5.1 Production of food from plants and animals; 5.2 Production of dairy products; 5.3 Production of oil or fat from plant or animals; 5.4 Production of margarine; 5.5 Production of cocoa or chocolate; 5.6 Production of products from cassava root; 5.7 Production of compressed slats from plant or wood scraps; 5.8 Production of product from Para-rubber; 5.9 Production of furniture, decoration or flooring materials from Para-rubber; 5.10 Up-to-date Packing or storage of green plants, green vegetables, fresh fruit or fresh flowers; 5.11 Processing agricultural debris.

3. The size of the project area:

3.1 There must be a whole land piece with an area of not less than 200 rai.

3.2 The main road or principal road in a large-scale industrial park must have a right-of-way not less than 21.0 meters and traffic surface not less than 15.0 meters. If a one-way road, there must be a right-of-way not less than 13.5 meters and traffic surface not less than 7.5 meters.

3.3 The side-road must have a right-of-way not less than 15.0 meters and traffic surface not less than 9.0 meters.

4. The type of works to be located in the project:

The works permissible to be located in the project must be a works that primarily conducts and export-processing business according to the type under the list of types of industry annexed to the Ministry of Industry Notice No. 1.

5. The environmental pollution prevention systems:

5.1 The wastewater treatment system of the project:

5.1.1 The industrial park must have a consolidated wastewater treatment system which is designed by a consulting engineer company in order to take water from various sources, each building or plant to treat altogether. The wastewater that must be treated consists of wastewater from production processes, from workers who live within the project and from various activities that generate all the wastewater in the project. The wastewater generating from the industrial park, when discharged to the outside of the industrial park, must have such properties as prescribed by the authorities. In case where the industrial wastewater source contains dangerous substances to the extent of causing the consolidated system to have lower

efficiency or fail, that works operator must install a basic wastewater treatment system with sufficient efficiency.

5.1.2 The consolidate wastewater treatment system must be steady and furnished with a wastewater quality inspection pond which one can enter to inspect the wastewater quality at all times, it must be located in an area accessible by vehicle.

5.1.3 The wastewater drain pipe may be one made common with storm water, for which there must be a water quantity regulating system. For a large-scale project, there must be separate pipe systems.

5.1.4 There shall be installation of a device for measuring the rate of flow of water into the wastewater treatment system in particular.

5.1.5 There shall be installation of a meter for measuring the quantity of electricity use for the wastewater treatment system in particular at a place easy to inspect, and the units and quantity of daily use of electricity must as so be recorded.

5.1.6 In case where a chemical substance or bio-substance is used in the wastewater treatment system, the daily use of the chemical substance or bio-substance in the wastewater treatment system must be recorded and the evidence of the procurement of the said chemical substance or bio-substance also made available.

5.2 The air pollution control system:

A person proposing for the project shall assess the status of the area in the project and around the project that actually exists, as well as the impact of air pollution that may arise so that mechanisms and management measures for control of the air quality discharged from various sources will subsequently be imposed in the industrial park in accordance with the standard.

5.3 The garbage, rubbish and unused material disposal system:

A person proposing for the project shall take action in accordance with the Factory Act B.E. 2535.

5.4 There shall be an arrangement to have supervisors and operators of the pollution control system as prescribed by the Department of Industrial Works.

6. The project owner's duties and responsibilities:

6.1 The project owner shall allow works operators of only five groups to operate within the industrial park under the list annexed to the Ministerial Notification No. 1.

6.2 The project owner shall see to it that the public utility system and the consolidated wastewater treatment system of the project are in perfect and orderly condition.

6.3 The project owner shall prepare a data report on various works within the project according to the format prescribed by the Department of Industrial Works and submit it to the Department of Industrial Works every six months.

6.4 The project owner shall see to it that charge is taken of health, safety and industrial environmental work, various public utilities and public services within the project by the person or group of persons approved by the Department of Industrial Works.

6.5 A person proposing for the project with an area of 2,000 rai or more must construct an automatic air quality monitoring station when there are 20 or more industrial works that generate air pollution or there are such works with a total area of 400 rai or more.

6.6 A person proposing for the project with an area of 2,000 rai or more must construct hazardous waste storage when 50 percent or more of the project area is in use.

6.7 The project owner shall prepare an emergency action plan by making available an emergency action system together with tools for coping with emergencies and causing the plan to be constantly exercised.

7. Details of documents required to be presented in corroboration of project evaluation:

7.1 Copies of the evidence of registration as a company or juristic-person partnership, the Ministry of Commerce partnership/company register (the current year), indicating the managing director or partner, the person(s) authorized to bind the juristic person by subscribing his name, the registered capital, the head office location and the objectives of the juristic person, the memorandum and articles of association of the company;

7.2 The document showing the location of the land, the amount of land and the evidence of being the holder of the title to the land;

7.3 Detailed data on management and public utility services in the project, e.g. roads, electricity, consumption water, garbage, including the expenses to collect from the factories;

7.4 The past achievements of the project proposer private individual (if any);

7.5 The work plan document of the project or the preliminary project feasibility study report;

7.6 The evidence of receipt of approval from the Office of Environmental Policy and Planning in the aspect of preventive and corrective measures against environmental impacts;

7.7 The details of the report and the procedure of the implementation of the project proposed for receipt of support, containing essentials about:

- The type and size of the project together with related businesses;
- The project location together with a chart showing environmental components in the area that may be affected on the suitable scale;
- The reason and the point of consideration for making the decision to choose the location together with the preventive and corrective measures against impacts and the monitoring measure;
- The procedure together with the period of project implementation;

7.8 The sketch map which shows the would-be project site and the characteristics of the surrounding lands, including the access road to the project site from a highway or external public way according to the condition of actuality in the area;

7.9 The chart showing to division of the land to make public utilities, public services and roads;

7.10 The chart of public utility and public service systems which shows the details of the public utility and public service systems to be made available in the project site compound, consisting of various charts as follows:

- The water-supply system chart,
- The drainage and sewerage system chart,
- The wastewater, waste air treatment system, garbage and industrial waste disposal chart,
- The road system and walkway chart,
- Other related charts.

8. The industrial park proposed to be a bonded warehouses park for doing free trade free of the tax burden must have such characteristics of the location, the project area, various properties and conditions as prescribed in the Customs Department Notice on the Regulation in bonded warehouse park for doing free trade free of the tax burden No. 21/2539, dated 22nd April B.E.2539 (1996) and its amendment.

9. Subject to such criteria, conditions and processes of the industrial park and such qualifications of the industrial park operator as prescribed above, if there is reasonable ground, the Minister of Industry may consider granting a relaxation as is appropriate.

10. For those who receive the support under the Ministerial Notification regarding supporting measure for the target industries, dated 1st November B.E. 2539 (1996), they shall be regarded as continuing receiving the support under this notice, to whom such criteria, conditions and processes as herein prescribed shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.