

(Garuda Emblem)

Notification of Ministry of Industry

Re: Criteria for location and environmental condition of lead smelter from used batteries

With reference to the Ministerial Regulation No. 2 (B.E. 2535 (1992)), issued pursuant to the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992) clause 4 that states “besides being in compliance with the provision under clause 2, a factory of group 3 shall be situated in a suitable setting with sufficient area appropriate for undertaking such industrial business operation and shall not cause danger, nuisance, or damage to public or other properties”.

For a consideration of location and environmental condition of lead smelter from used batteries which is a factory business that has significant impact to the environment, people, plants and animals, it is deemed necessary to prescribe criteria for location and environmental condition of lead smelter from used batteries under provision of clause 4 as follows:

Article 1 There shall not be swamp, pond or natural water reservoir in a factory premise. It shall not be lowland and shall be far from surface water reservoir such as river, canal or public reservoir at least 1 kilometer in distance.

Article 2 A factory shall be located in the area that has groundwater table in the shallowest level from the ground surface not less than 10 meters.

Article 3 A factory shall be distant from schools, temples, hospitals for at least 2 kilometers.

Article 4 A factory shall be located in the area that has no use for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

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