## **Notification of Department of Industrial Works**

## Re: Criteria for permission of importing plastics, either used or unused, and its scraps into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2551 (2008)

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To promote a competitiveness of the industry and to comply with EU's WEEE Regulation, by the virtue of article 3(4) of the Notification of Ministry of Industry regarding Criteria for Permission of Importing Plastics, Either Used or Unused, and its Scraps into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2551 (2008), Department of Industrial Works, with approval of the Industry Minister, hereby announced a criteria for permission of importing plastics, either used or unused, and its scraps into the Kingdom of Thailand, as follows:

- Article 1 The import of plastic scrap, which is not crushed or cut into small piece, with maximum length of 2 centimeters is allowed to be used as raw material in the following industries:
  - (1) Factory producing polyester that imports scrap of polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) as raw material.
  - (2) Factory producing plastic product or plastic component of electrical and electronic equipment.
- Article 2 The applicant shall submit document describing quantity of local plastic consumption and reason or necessity of import with an application form for import permission of general goods as shown in Khor 3 Form annexed with the Notification of Ministry of Industry regarding Criteria for Permission of Importing Plastics, Either Used or Unused, and its Scraps into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2551 (2008).

This shall, thus, enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette Announced on the 19<sup>th</sup> April B.E. 2539 (1996)

Announced on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008 (Mr. Rachada Singalavanija) Director-General, DIW

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