

(Unofficial Translation)

**Announcement of the Board of Investment**

**No. 4/2546**

**Re: Policy on Promotion of Investments in the Printing Industry**  
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To extend investment promotion for the printing industry to services prior to and following printing with modern technology; and to promote the establishment of printing-related businesses in promoted printing industrial estates and zones, as well as to promote the relocation of sites of printing-related businesses,

By virtue of Section 16 of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520, the Board of Investment issues this Announcement, containing the following criteria:

1. Repeal of conditions specified in Category 6.14 on the list of activities eligible for investment promotion attached to Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 2/2543, dated 1 August 2000, which shall be replaced with the following:

Business Category	Conditions
6.14 Production of printed matter	Promoted activities shall utilize modern production processes, as approved by the BOI, covering any one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pre-press process.</li><li>- Press process.</li><li>- After-press process.</li></ul>

2. A printing-related business located in a promoted printing industrial estate or industrial zone shall receive the following rights and benefits:

- Exemption of machinery import duty, regardless of zone.
- If located in Zone 1, the business shall be exempt from corporate income tax for a period of 5 years.
- If located in Zone 2, the business shall be exempt from corporate income tax for a period of 7 years.
- If located in Zone 3, the business shall be exempt from corporate income tax for a period of 8 years.

3. Promotion of the relocation of printing-related businesses to promoted printing industrial estates or zones, even if situated in the same zone, so as to receive rights and benefits in terms of exemption from corporate income tax for a period of 8 years, regardless of zone

Effective from 17 July 2003 onwards

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