

**(Unofficial Translation)**

**Board of Investment Announcement  
No. Sor 5/2548**

**Promotion of Activities Related to the Use of Natural Gas in the Transportation Industry**

It is deemed appropriate to promote the activity related to the use of natural gas in the transportation industry in order to comply with the Cabinet's resolution to reduce the importation of oil.

By virtue of Paragraph 2, Section 16, of the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520, the provisions under Chapter 4 and Chapter 7 listings activities eligible for investment promotion, attached to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2543, dated August 1, 2543, regarding types, sizes, and criteria of activities eligible for investment promotion, shall be amended to include the following:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
4.26 Manufacture of engines, machinery, and accessories for Natural Gas Vehicles (NGV)  1. Manufacture of NGV containers  2. Manufacture of engines, parts, and NGV accessories for vehicles  3. Manufacture of machinery or NGV accessories for service stations	1. Classified as a priority activity  2. Exemption from import duty on machinery, regardless of location  3. Exemption from corporate income tax for 8 years, regardless of location  4. Other rights and privileges shall be granted according to Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543  5. Certification from relevant government agencies is required
4.27 Assembly of Natural Gas Vehicles (NGV)	1. The only tax privilege granted shall be an exemption of import duty on machinery, regardless of zone  2. Other rights and privileges shall be granted according to Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543
7.29 NGV service stations	1. The only tax privilege granted shall be an exemption of import duty on machinery, regardless of location  2. Other rights and privileges shall be granted according to Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543

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