

(Unofficial Translation) Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 1/2544

Relaxation of Criteria for Granting Investment Promotion Privileges to Enterprises Located in Laem Chabang Industrial Estate and Promoted Industrial Estates or Industrial Zones in Rayong Province

In accordance with Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543, signed on August 1, 2000, concerning policies and criteria for investment promotion, and Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2543, signed on August 1, 2000, concerning types, size and conditions of enterprises eligible for investment promotion,

By virtue of section 16, paragraph 2 of the Investment Promotion Act 2520, the Board of Investment deems it appropriate to issue the following additional announcement:

- 1. To relax the criteria for factory relocation in accordance with Board of Investment announcement No. 1/2543, by allowing projects located in Zone 2 to relocate to Laem Chabang Industrial Estate in Chonburi Province and promoted industrial estates or industrial zones in Rayong Province.
- 2. To relax the conditions for all types of projects, in accordance with Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2543, for which the conditions stipulate location in Zone 3, to establish production plants in Laem Chabang Industrial Estate in Chonburi Province and promoted industrial estates or industrial zones in Rayong Province.
- 3. Applications for investment promotion must be submitted no later than December 31. 2004.

Effective from June 15, 2001 onwards

Announced on August 20, 2001

Police Lieutenant Colonel (Thaksin Shinawatra) Prime Minister Chairman of the Board