



(Unofficial Translation)
Announcement of the Board of Investment
No. 3/2544

Granting of Benefits Under Sections 36 (1) and (2) to Existing Companies

It is deemed appropriate to grant investment promotion privileges under sections 36 (1) and (2) to existing non-promoted companies.

By virtue of section 16, paragraph 2, of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520, the Board of Investment hereby announces the following criteria for allowing existing non-promoted projects to receive benefits under sections 36 (1) and (2):

1. Applicants must be existing companies in one of the following industries, with investment, excluding the cost of land and working capital, of no less than 1 million baht:
 - 1.1 Garments
 - 1.2 Leather products
 - 1.3 Footwear
 - 1.4 Furniture or furnishings
 - 1.5 Textile products (other than garments)
 - 1.6 Toys industry
 - 1.7 Sporting goods
 - 1.8 Automobile parts and components
 - 1.9 Plastic and plastic-coated products
 - 1.10 Electronic products and components
 - 1.11 Electrical appliances and parts
2. Applicants must be certified by an association or agency approved by the Office of the Board of Investment.
3. Projects approved under this announcement shall receive benefits under section 36 (1) and (2) for a period of 1 year, and extensions will be considered according to the criteria stipulated by the Office of the Board of Investment.
4. Projects approved under this announcement shall follow the regulations and procedures related to the use of benefits under sections 36 (1) and (2) stipulated by the Office of the Board of Investment.
5. Applications must be submitted no later than 31 December 2002.

6. In cases of interpretation problems, the decision of the Secretary General of the Board of Investment shall be deemed final.

Effective from June 15, 2001 onwards.

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