

(Unofficial Translation)
Announcement of the Office of the Board of Investment
No. Por 6/2547
Motion picture production or motion picture supporting service creation or
multimedia services

As announced by Board of Investment prescribing that promoted projects in motion picture production or motion picture supporting service or multimedia services shall have equipment and scope of activity stipulated by the Board

By virtue of Section 13 and Section 16 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520, the Office of the Board of Investment, as authorized by the Board of Investment on June 11, 2004, hereby announces Announcement of the Office of the Board of Investment No. Por 15/2543 dated November 22, 2000 be repealed and prescribes the equipment and scope of activity for motion picture creation or service providing for motion picture creation or multimedia service as follows.

1. Motion picture means documentary, television program and advertisement.
2. Thai motion picture creation eligible for investment promotion does not include advertisement.
3. Motion picture production supporting service or multimedia service include activities that has following equipment and scope.
 - 3.1 Equipment-renting service for motion picture production and/or motion picture production shall consist of main equipment and tools, namely, camera, high-power lighting equipment, electricity generator, supporting equipment for camera movement and various camera fixing equipments.
 - 3.2 Motion picture film-processing and film-printing service shall consist of main equipment and tools, namely film-processing machine, film-printing machine, film-coloring machine, film-editing machine and film-cleaning machine.
 - 3.3 Motion picture sound-recording services shall consist of digital sound-recording equipment, digital sound-editing equipment, digital sound-mixing equipment and standard sound studio.
 - 3.4 Imaging service shall consist of special equipment for motion picture production and TV programs that cannot be done by camera, such as standard- and high-definition digital video recording equipment, telecine, editing suite, digital composing & special effect creation equipment.
 - 3.5 Coordinating services for foreign motion pictures that shoot in Thailand shall include contacting authorized government agencies for permission, finding locations, recruiting staff and finding equipment and tools for the production.
 - 3.6 Standard motion pictures studio rental services.

Effective henceforth.

Announced on July 13, 2004

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4. User name and password will be provided for those who are trained according to Clause 2, so they are able to apply for the privileges for equipment via eMT as follows.

4.1 Applying for the approval of equipment list

3.1.1 Applying for approval of equipment list the Office will consider within 60 business days from the date applied.

3.1.2 Applying for approval of equipment list amendment the Office will consider within 30 business days from the date applied for amendment.

3.1.3 If the information in 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 is insufficient, the Office will request additional information such as production process, equipment photos, equipment specification, efficiency certificate for used equipment etc.

3.2 Applying for release of equipment

Application for release of equipment imported according to the list of equipment approved for exemption or reduction of import duty, for lifting of bank guarantee or duty refund will be considered within 3 hours from the time the application is received.

3.3 Applying for permission to use bank guarantee instead of paying duty and applying for extension of using bank guarantee instead of paying duty

Application for permission to use bank guarantee instead of paying duty and applying for extension of using bank guarantee instead of paying duty will be considered within 3 hours from the time the application is received.

3.4 Applying for export of equipment

3.4.1 In case of equipment released by the Office via eMT, equipment list for export approval can be directly selected from the system.

3.4.2 In case of equipment released by the letter from the Office or via MCTS, list of equipment and details of release must be recorded in eMT before applying.

3.4.3 The Office will consider the application for equipment export within 3 hours from the time the application is received.

Application via eMT must follow the format and methods specified by the Office.

5. This announcement shall become effective for the projects applied for privileges for equipment to the Office in Bangkok Metropolitan from January 1, 2006 and for the projects applied for the privileges for equipment to Regional Investment Economic Centers from June 1, 2006 onward.

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