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**Board of Investment Announcement**  
**No. 4/2542**  
**Abolishment of the Local Content Requirement**  
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As it is deemed appropriate to abolish the local content requirement to encourage free competition in compliance with Thailand's obligations under the World Trade Organization,

By virtue of Section 16 paragraph 2 and section 20 of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520, the Board of Investment hereby announces as follows:

1. The local content requirement imposed on the following activities as stipulated in the Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2536 dated April 9, 1993 regarding the types, sizes, and conditions of activities eligible for investment promotion shall be abolished:

- 1.1 **Activity 1.9** - Manufacture of milk and dairy products
- 1.2 **Activity 4.26** - Assembly of motorcycles
- 1.3 **Activity 4.32** - Manufacture of engines for automobiles

2. The local content requirement contained in any investment promotion certificates shall be nullified from January 1, 2000 onwards.

Announced on November 25, 1999

**(Chuan Leekpai)**  
**Prime Minister**  
**Chairman, Board of Investment**