

Section 2: Mining, Ceramics and Basis Metals

Activities	Conditions
2.1 Mineral ore prospecting	<p><u>Conditions</u></p> <p>1. Must have Thai nationals holding shares totaling not less than 51 per cent of the registered capital</p> <p>2. Prospecting license (Prospecting Atchayabat: PA) or special prospecting license (Special Atchayabat: SA) must be obtained prior to submission of investment promotion application.</p> <p><u>Rights and benefits</u></p> <p>Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000</p>
2.2 Mining or ore dressing (except tin)	<p><u>Conditions</u></p> <p>For mining:</p> <p>1. Must have Thai nationals holding shares totaling not less than 51 per cent of the registered capital</p> <p>2. Mining license (Prathanabat) or Mining Sublease license must be obtained prior to submission of investment promotion application.</p> <p><u>Rights and benefits</u></p> <p>Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000</p>
2.3 Marble or granite mining	<p><u>Conditions</u></p> <p>1. Must have Thai nationals holding shares totaling not less than 51 per cent of the registered capital.</p> <p>2. Mining license (Prathanabat) or Mining Sublease license must be obtained prior to submission of promotion application.</p> <p><u>Rights and benefits</u></p> <p>Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000</p>
2.4 Smelting	<p><u>Rights and benefits</u></p> <p>Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000</p>
2.5 Manufacture of ceramics products (except earthenware) 2.5.1 Ceramic 2.5.2 Ceramic roof tiles 2.5.3 Advanced ceramics	<p><u>Rights and benefits</u></p> <p>1. Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000</p> <p>2. The manufacture of advanced ceramics is classified as a priority activity of special importance and benefits to the country.</p>
2.6 Manufacture of glass or glass products	<p><u>Rights and benefits</u></p> <p>Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000</p>

2.7 Manufacture of fire-resistant materials or heat insulation (except lightweight brick, lightweight concrete block and aerated concrete block)	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000
2.8 Manufacture of gypsum board or gypsum products	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000
2.9 Manufacture of pre-stressed concrete products for public utilities projects	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000
2.10 Manufacture of metal powder	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000
2.11 Manufacture of ferro-alloy	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000
2.12 Manufacture of up-stream and intermediate steel 2.12.1 Manufacture of up-stream steel such as Hot Metal, Pig Iron, Sponge Iron, Direct Reduction Iron (DRI) and Hot Briquetted Iron (HBI) 2.12.2 Manufacture of intermediate steel such as Slab, Billet and Bloom	<u>Conditions</u> Investment project in up-stream steel and investment project in intermediate steel which also has up-stream steel manufacturing process must have a debt ratio to registered capital not more than 2:1 <u>Rights and benefits</u> 1. Project manufacturing up-stream steel and project manufacturing intermediate steel which also contains up-stream steel manufacturing process shall be granted the following privileges: 1.1 Project is classified as a priority activity of special importance and benefits to the country. 1.2 if located factory in zone 3, project shall be granted privileges under section 35(1), 35(2) and 35(3) 2. Project manufacturing intermediate steel shall be granted the following incentives according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000
2.13 Manufacture of down-stream steel products 2.13.1 Manufacture of long steel products such as steel wire rods, wires, shafts and bars 2.13.2 Manufacture of flat rolled steel products such as hot and cold rolled stainless steel sheets, steel plates, hot or cold rolled steel sheets and coated	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000

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2.14 Manufacture of steel pipes or stainless steel pipes	<u>Rights and benefits</u> 1. Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000 2. The manufacture of seamless steel pipes or seamless stainless steel pipes is classified as a priority activity.
2.15 Manufacture of iron or steel casting	<u>Rights and benefits</u> 1. Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000 2. Casting of metal parts using an induction furnace is classified as a priority activity
2.16 Manufacture of forged steel parts	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Classified as a priority activity
2.17 Rolling, drawing, casting or forging of non-ferrous metals	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 1/2543 dated August 1, 2000
2.18 Coil center	<u>Rights and benefits</u> Shall be granted privileges under section 36(1) and 36(2) and other non-tax privileges
2.19 Manufacture of nano materials or products from manufactured nano materials	<u>Conditions</u> Must obtain approval from National Nanotechnology Center <u>Rights and benefits</u> Classified as a priority activity of special importance and benefits to the country