# Eligible Activities under

Electronics and Electrical Appliances Industry

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#### Group A1: 8 years CIT Exemption with no cap

- 5.6.1 Micro Electronics Design
- 5.6.2 Embedded System Design

(Conditions for 5.6.1 & 5.6.2:

- 1. Projects must have expenses for salaries for electronics design personnel of at least 1.5 million baht/year.
- 2. Revenue derived from sales or the provision of services that are directly related to a promoted business or which are from downstream production for commercial purposes, either carried by the promoted companies of sub-contractors, shall be regarded as revenue of such promoted businesses.
- 3. If located in a science & technology park promoted by the Board, 50 percent of the corporate income tax shall be reduced for 5 year.)

#### Group A1: 8 years CIT Exemption with no cap – cont.

#### 5.7.1 Embedded Software

#### (Conditions:

- Project must have expenses for salaries for IT-personnel of at least
   million baht/year.
- 2. Project must include software development process specified by SIPA.
- 3. Project with and investment of 10 million baht or more (excluding cost of land and working capital) must obtain a quality standard certificate from SIPA or receive CMMI quality standard certificate.
- 4. Revenue derived from sales or the provision of services that are directly related to a promoted software business shall be regarded as revenue of such promoted businesses.)

#### Group A2: 8 years CIT Exemption with cap

- 5.3.1 Manufacture of organics and printed electronics (OPE)
- 5.3.2.1 Manufacture of emission, transmission, reception devices used in fiber-optic and wireless communication systems
- 5.3.3 Manufacture of electronics control and measurement instruments for industrial/agricultural use
- 5.3.4 Manufacture of security control equipment
- 5.4.1 Manufacture of parts for organics and printed electronics (OPE)
- 5.4.2 Manufacture of solar cells and/or raw materials for solar cells (Conditions: The manufacturing process and energy yield for the production of solar cells must be approved by the Board.)

#### Group A2: 8 years CIT Exemption with cap – cont.

- 5.4.3.1 Manufacture of parts for emission, transmission, reception devices used in fiber-optic and wireless communication systems
- 5.4.4 Manufacture of parts for electronic control and measurement instruments for industrial/agricultural use, medical/scientific devices and automotive industry
- 5.4.5 Manufacture of parts for security control equipment
- 5.4.6.1 Manufacture of advanced technology hard disk drives and/or parts (excluding top covers, base plates or peripherals)
  - (Conditions:1. The areal density of HDD must not be less than 2,000 gigabits per square inch.
    - 2. The cost of refurbishment of existing machine shall be regarded as an investment and will be taken into account in the calculation of corporate income tax exemption cap.)

#### Group A2: 8 years CIT Exemption with cap – cont.

5.4.7 Manufacture of solid state drives and/or parts for solid state drives

(Conditions: The cost of refurbishment of existing machine shall be regarded as an investment and will be taken into account in the calculation of corporate income tax exemption cap.)

#### 5.5.1 Manufacture of wafers

- (Conditions: 1. The manufacturing processes must be approved by the Board
  - 2. The cost of refurbishment of existing machine shall be regarded as an investment and will be taken into account in the calculation of corporate income tax exemption cap.)

#### Group A3: 5 years CIT Exemption

- 5.1.1 Manufacture of advanced technology electrical products(Conditions: Must have the capability to connect with the internet network– Internet of Things.)
- 5.2.1.1 Manufacture of power inverters for industrial use(Conditions: Product design must be included in the manufacturing process.)
- 5.3.2.2 Manufacture of other telecommunication products
- 5.4.3.2 Manufacture of parts for other telecommunication products
- 5.4.6.2 Manufacture of hard disk drives and/or parts (excluding top covers, base plates or peripherals)
  - (Conditions: The cost of refurbishment of existing machine shall be regarded as an investment and will be taken into account in the calculation of corporate income tax exemption cap.)

#### Group A3: 5 years CIT Exemption – cont.

- 5.4.8 Manufacture of parts and/or equipment for solar-powered products
- 5.4.9 Manufacture of semiconductors and/or parts for semiconductors

  (Conditions: For IC, The cost of refurbishment of existing machine shall be regarded as an investment and will be taken into account in the calculation of corporate income tax exemption cap.)
- 5.4.10 Manufacture of equipment and/or parts for photonic devices and/or for photonic integrated systems

#### Group A3: 5 years CIT Exemption – cont.

- 5.4.11 Manufacture of flat panel displays
  - (Conditions: The manufacturing processes must be approved by the Board)
- 5.4.12 Manufacture of flexible printed circuits and/or multi-layer printed circuit boards and/or parts
  - (Conditions: The manufacturing processes must be approved by the Board)
- 5.5.2 Manufacture of material based on thin-film technology
  - (Conditions: 1. The manufacturing processes must be approved by the Board
    - 2. The cost of refurbishment of existing machine shall be regarded as an investment and will be taken into account in the calculation of corporate income tax exemption cap.)

#### Group A3: 5 years CIT Exemption with no cap

5.7.2 Enterprise software and/or digital content

#### **Digital content includes:**

- Animation, Cartoon & Characters
- Computer Generated Imagery (CGI)
- Web-Based Application และ Cloud Computing
- Interactive Application
- Game: Windows-based, Mobile Platform, Console, PDA, Online Game,

Massive Multi-Player Online Game (MMOG) เป็นต้น

- Wireless Location Based Service Content
- Visual Effects
- Multimedia Video Conferencing Applications
- E-Learning Content via Broadband and Multimedia

#### Group A3: 5 years CIT Exemption with no cap – cont.

- 5.7.2 Enterprise software and/or digital content
- (Conditions:
- Project must have expenses for salaries for IT-personnel of at least
   million baht/year.
- 2. Project must include software development process specified by SIPA.
- 3. Project with and investment of 10 million baht or more (excluding cost of land and working capital) must obtain a quality standard certificate from SIPA or receive CMMI quality standard certificate.
- 4. Revenue derived from sales or the provision of services that are directly related to a promoted software business shall be regarded as revenue of such promoted businesses.)

#### Group A4: 3 years CIT Exemption

- 5.1.2 Manufacture of air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing and drying machines
  - (Conditions: Must meet Thailand's Energy Efficiency Standards and have the High Energy Efficiency Label (Label No.5) or other equivalent standards)
- 5.2.1.2 Manufacture of other power inverters
- 5.2.2 Manufacture of LED lamps
- 5.2.3 Manufacture of compressors and/or motors for electrical appliances (Conditions: 1. The compressors must be for air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators that have the Label No.5 or other equivalent standards.
  - 2. For motors, product design must be included in the manufacturing process.)

#### Group A4: 3 years CIT Exemption – cont.

- 5.3.5 Manufacture of audio visual products
- 5.3.6 Manufacture of office electronics
- 5.4.6.3 Manufacture of top covers, base plates or peripherals for hard disk drives
- 5.4.13 Manufacture of other memory storage equipment
- 5.4.14 Manufacture of printed circuit board assembly (PCBA)
- 5.4.15 Manufacture of electro magnetic products
- 5.4.16 Manufacture of passive components
- 5.4.17 Manufacture of parts for audio visual products
- 5.4.18 Manufacture of parts for other electronic products

## Without CIT Exemption Group

Group B1: Exemption of import duty on machinery, raw materials+

Non-tax incentives

- 5.1.3 Manufacture of other electrical products
- 5.2.4 Manufacture of wire harness
- 5.2.5 Manufacture of parts and/or equipment for other electrical products
- 5.3.7 Manufacture of other electronic products
- 5.4.19 Manufacture of parts for other electronic products

#### Group B2: Exemption of import duty on raw materials+ Non-tax incentives

5.8 E – commerce

(Conditions: Not eligible for merit-based incentives)

## **Q&A**