(Unofficial Translation)

Announcement of the Board of Investment No. Sor. 4/2547

Re: Promotion of the Manufacture of High-Purity or Precision-Blended Gas

As it is deemed appropriate to promote the manufacture of high-purity or precisionblended gas,

By virtue of Section 16 Paragraph 2 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520, the Board of Investment hereby announces the addition of a new category of activity to be promoted under Section 6 of the list of activities eligible for investment promotion attached to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2543, dated August 1, 2543, regarding the types, sizes and conditions of businesses eligible for promotion, and hereby prescribes the scope and conditions of the activity as follows:

Activity	Conditions
6.16 Manufacture of high-purity or precision-blended gas	 High-precision manufacturing and analyses processes must be used in the production of the manufactured gas and have traceability specifications in accordance with national and international standards. The project must hold ISO 9001 certification for production processes and ISO/IEC 17025 certification for laboratory operations. The production process must utilize gravimetric (weight-based rather than volume-based) filling processes.

Effective from 18 June 2004, onwards.

Announced on 29 July 2004.

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