

**Announcement of the Office of the Board of Investment
No. Por. 5/2540
Scope of the Software Industry and Promotion Eligibility Conditions of Software Parks**

Pursuant to the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. Sor 4/2540 regarding the promotion of the software industry and software parks dated May 1, 1997,

The Office of the Board of Investment, by virtue of sections 13 and 16 of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520 and with the consent of the Board of Investment granted on March 5, 1997, deems it appropriate to specify the scope of the software industry and promotion eligibility of software parks as follows:

1. The scope of the software industry shall cover

- (1) software development, production, adaptation, integration, and maintenance;
- (2) professional training on software;
- (3) multimedia software production and other multimedia services;
- (4) data entry services including accounting data entry, graphic and photographic data entry, and voice data entry; and
- (5) preparation of software manuals (excluding printing).

2. As promotion eligibility conditions, software parks are required to be equipped with

- (1) a main high-speed fiber optics communication system throughout the park,
- (2) a main telecommunications system with a high-speed line linking the parks and the domestic and international telecommunications center,
- (3) an uninterruptible electricity system, and
- (4) conference and training facilities with sufficient capacity to accommodate the demand of users within the radius of 1 kilometer of the software parks.

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