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Announcement of the Board of Investment

No. Sor. 2/2561

RE: Investment Promotion for National Defence Industries

In order to promote national defence industries in Thailand with the emphasis on research and development for dual use technology which will benefit the national development in terms of stability and ability to develop other industries in a long term,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Paragraph Two, Section 18 and Section 31 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520 (A.D. 1977), the Board of Investment hereby announces the addition to the provisions in Section 4 of the list appended to the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 2/2557 dated 3 December 2014. The activities, conditions and incentives are as follows:

Section 4: Metal Products, Machinery and Transportation Equipment

Activities	Conditions	Incentives
4.20 Manufacture and/or repair of vehicles and weapon systems for national defence 4.20.1 Tanks, armoured cars or combat vehicles 4.20.2 Combat-facilitating vehicles 4.20.3 Specific parts used in the manufacture and/or repair in Activity 4.20.1 and 4.20.2	- Must be manufactured and/or repair according to the requirements of a stability agency - Must meet the industrial or military standards specified by the Ministry of Defence - In case of repair, it must be major repair and/or repair using advanced technology	A2
4.21 Manufacture and/or repair of unmanned systems for national defence and parts used in the manufacture and/or repair 4.21.1 Unmanned ground systems (UGS) such as unmanned ground vehicles (UGV), robots for military operations and small robots, etc. 4.21.2 Unmanned maritime systems (UMS) such as unmanned surface	- Must be manufactured and/or repair according to the requirements of a stability agency - Must meet the industrial or military standards specified by the Ministry of Defence - In case of repair, it must be major repair and/or repair using advanced technology	A1

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<p>vehicles (USV) and unmanned underwater vehicles (UUV), etc.</p> <p>4.21.3 Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) such as fixed wing unmanned vehicles, rotor unmanned vehicles and fixed wing/rotor vehicles, etc.</p> <p>4.21.4 Specific parts used in the manufacture and/or repair in Activity 4.21.1 - 4.21.3 such as main structures, mechanical arms, handles, communication systems, camera systems, computer systems, electrical systems, batteries, etc.</p>		
<p>4.22 Manufacture and/or repair of weapons and exercise-facilitating equipment for national defence and parts</p> <p>4.22.1 Manufacture and/or repair of weapons</p> <p>4.22.1.1 Firearms</p> <p>4.22.1.2 Ammunition</p> <p>4.22.1.3 Rocket systems including control systems, firing vehicles or rocket leading items</p> <p>4.22.2 Simulation and virtual training systems such as virtual training facilitating systems for combat vehicles, personal weapon and unit weapon training field systems, Joint Theater Level Simulation systems (JTLS), etc.</p> <p>4.22.3 Specific parts used in the manufacture and/or repair in Activities 2.22.1 and 2.22.2</p>	<p>- Must be manufactured and/or repair according to the requirements of a stability agency</p> <p>- Must meet the industrial or military standards specified by the Ministry of Defence</p> <p>- In case of repair, it must be major repair and/or repair using advanced technology</p> <p>- Activity 4.22.1 must be in accordance with the Private Weapon Manufacturing Factory Act B.E. 2550 (A.D. 2007) and have Thai shareholders of no less than 51 percent of the registered capital.</p> <p>- Activity 4.22.2 must have its own system design or software development</p>	<p>A2</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A2</p>
<p>4.23 Manufacture and/or repair of combat facilitating equipment such as bullet-proof</p>	<p>- Must be manufactured and/or repair according to the requirements of a</p>	<p>A2</p>

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and flak-proof vests, armours or bullet-proof and flak-proof shields	stability agency - Must meet the industrial or military standards specified by the Ministry of Defence - In case of repair, it must be major repair and/or repair using advanced technology	

In this regard, this Announcement shall be effective from 14 February 2018 and onwards.

Announced on 8 June 2018.

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