



Announcement of the Board of Investment
No. Sor 1/2564
Amendment of List of Activities Eligible for Investment Promotion
under the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 2/2557

Subsequent to the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 2/2557 dated December 3, 2014 on Policies and Criteria on Investment Promotion;

By virtue of Section 16, Section 18, and Section 30/1, Section 31 and Section 31/1 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520 (1977), the Board of Investment hereby makes the following announcement.

Clause 1: There shall be addition of terms in Category 7 of the list attached to the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 2/2557 dated December 3, 2014 constituting the following activities, conditions, and incentives.

Activities	Conditions	Incentives
7.28.5 Senior hospitals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must have an appropriate recruitment plan for medical personnel. 2. Must have tools and equipment as approved by the Board. 3. Must have no less than 50 beds for overnight stays of admitted patients. 4. License for specific patient/senior hospitals must be obtained prior to open for services. 5. Must receive permission from relevant agencies and comply with the regulations on professional standards or relevant standards issued by the Ministry of Public Health. 	A 3
7.28.6 Senior/dependent care centers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be a senior/dependent care center according to the health business establishments Act. 2. Must have no less than 50 beds for services. 3. Must provide the senior/dependent persons with care and support by allowing them to stay overnight and offering rehabilitation activities. 4. Thai national shareholders must have no less than 51 percent of registered capital. 5. Must receive a license to operate a health business establishment prior to applying for CIT exemption. 6. Revenue eligible for CIT exemption must come exclusively from accommodation and senior care services, i.e. activities and food services, etc. 	A 4
7.37 International Procurement Office (IPO)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be procurement of raw materials, parts, and components used in manufacturing industries. 2. Must own or rent a warehouse and manage inventory with the IT-based system exclusive for warehouse management. 3. Must have appropriate activities of merchandise procurement and management, i.e. quality inspection, packaging, etc. 	B 1

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Must have several procurement resources, at least including a domestic resource. 5. Must be domestic wholesale and/or overseas exports. 6. Paid-up registered capital must not be less than 10 million baht. 7. Not eligible for merit-based incentives. 	
<p>7.38 Clinical Research 7.38.1 Contract Research Organization (CRO)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must have scope of business to support and accommodate clinical research as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Clinical research management 1.2 Clinical research governance, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specimen and storage room management - Clinical research product management - Documentation and data management - Waste disposal management - Medical record management - Participant/human subject management - A provision or service of facilities for clinical research, i.e. out-patient and in-patient examination rooms, trial units, etc. 2. Must have detail of human resource recruitment plans in the BOI-promoted project with Thai personnel working in relevant clinical research, i.e. Clinical Research Associate (CRA) and must have been trained in Good Clinical Practice issued by the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH GCP), or equivalent standards prior to applying for CIT exemption. 3. Payroll for Thai personnel working in relevant clinical research, i.e. Clinical Research Associate (CRA) must be no less than 1,500,000 baht per year and there must be new recruitment, or must have no less than 1,000,000 baht investment (excluding land cost, working capital and vehicles). In this regard, the payroll and/or the capital must comply with the criteria specified by the Board, exclusively calculated for the project applied for promotion. 4. Must have collaborations with research organizations, public health organizations, or local educational institutions as approved by the Board. 5. Revenue eligible for CIT exemption must come from clinical research management in compliance with the scope approved by the Board. 	<p>A 1</p>

<p>7.38.2 Clinical Research Center (CRC)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must have at least one scope of business as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preclinical Research - Clinical Research 2. At least one stage of clinical research involving human subjects must be implemented as specified in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I: Safety and Dosage Phase II: Efficacy and Side Effects Phase III: Efficacy and Monitoring of Adverse Reaction Phase IV: Post-marketing Surveillance 3. Must present any relevant detail, i.e. researchers data, infrastructure of research center, and human subject protection, etc. 4. Facilities must be provided to accommodate clinical research implementation, i.e. examination room, medicine storage, medical equipment used in clinical research, etc. 5. Existing medical tools and equipment are allowed to use in the BOI-promoted project as approved by the Board. 6. The research methodology must comply with Good Clinical Practice: GCP or other equivalent standards. 7. Payroll for Thai personnel working in clinical research must be no less than 1,500,000 baht per year and there must be new recruitment, or must have no less than 1,000,000 baht investment (excluding land cost, working capital and vehicles). In this regard, the payroll and/or the capital must comply with the criteria specified by the Board, exclusively calculated for the project applied for promotion. 8. Must have Thai personnel working in clinical research and they must have been trained in Good Clinical Practice issued by the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH GCP), or other equivalent standards prior to applying for CIT exemption. 9. Must have collaborations with research organizations, public health organizations, or local educational institutions as approved by the Board. 10. Revenue eligible for CIT exemption must come from clinical research in compliance with the scope approved by the Board, and permission must be granted by the Ethics Committee: EC or the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee: IACUC prior to applying for CIT exemption. 	<p>A 1</p>
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Clause 2 : A subcommittee for targeted technology development projects shall be authorized to consider any projects under Activity 7.38 Clinical Research with an investment capital of not exceeding 2,000 million baht (excluding land cost and working capital).

Clause 3 : Activities 7.38 shall be eligible for incentives according to Section 30/1 with duty exemption of imported material for research and development including relevant testing.

This Announcement shall be effective from November 4, 2020 onwards.

Announced on January 13, 2021.

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