

(Unofficial Translation)

**Announcement of the Board of Investment  
No. 2/2545  
Revocation of Conditions for Factory Locations**

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Pursuant to Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2543 regarding the types, sizes and conditions of activities eligible for promotion, dated August 1, 2000, and in order for investors to establish factories in all zones, except for certain activities for which specific zones are stipulated;

By virtue of Section 16, Paragraph 2, of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520, the Board of Investment hereby announces as follows:

1. Conditions for factory locations for all activities shall be revoked except for certain activities for which specific zones are stipulated;

2. For purposes of pollution control and environmental protection, the development of areas for industrial activities and facilitation of activities located in specific zones, 6 types of activities shall be located in specific zones as follows:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Conditions for Location</b>
1.10 Tanneries, leather finishing and fur dressing	Tanneries must be located in the industrial estates specified by the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand
3.1 Manufacture of textile products or parts	Bleaching, dyeing and finishing projects must be located in the industrial estates specified by the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand
4.12 Heat treatment	Projects that use cyanide must be located in industrial estates or promoted industrial zones
4.22 Repairs of vehicle parts, electrical or electronic equipment	Projects must be located in export-processing zones, bonded warehouses for free trade zones or bonded-warehouse areas

Activities	Conditions on Locations
<p>7.5 Real-estate development for industrial use:</p> <p>7.5.1 Industrial zones</p> <p>7.5.3 Bonded warehouses for free-trade zones</p>	<p>Projects in Bangkok and Samut Prakan are not eligible for promotion</p> <p>Projects in Bangkok are not eligible for promotion</p> <p>Projects in Samut Prakan must be located in industrial land or bonded warehouses approved by the Ministry of Industry</p>
<p>7.21 Recycling and the reuse of unwanted materials</p>	<p>Projects must be located in industrial estates or promoted industrial zones. Exceptions to this requirement may be granted by the Board on a case-by-case basis</p>

Effective from September 19, 2002, onwards.

Announced on December 26, 2002.

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