

(Unofficial Translation)

Announcement of the Board of Investment

No. 3/2546

**Re: Extension of Rights and Benefits to Existing Companies in Accordance
with Section 36 (1) and (2)**

Whereas it is expedient to grant existing companies rights and benefits in accordance with Section 36 (1) and (2) of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520, as amended by the Investment Promotion Act (No. 2) of B.E. 2534;

By virtue of Section 16, Paragraph 2, of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520, as amended by the Investment Promotion Act (No. 2) of B.E. 2534, the Board of Investment hereby issues an Announcement prescribing the following criteria for extending rights and benefits in accordance with Section 36 (1) and (2) under said Act to existing companies:

1. Being an existing company with investment capital, excluding cost of land and working capital, of not less than one million Baht in the following industries:
 - 1.1 Production of ready-to-wear garments
 - 1.2 Production of leatherwear
 - 1.3 Production of footwear
 - 1.4 Production of furniture or decorative items
 - 1.5 Production of textiles (other than ready-to-wear garments)
 - 1.6 Production of toys
 - 1.7 Production of sports equipment
 - 1.8 Production of automobile parts
 - 1.9 Production of plastic products or plastic-coated products
 - 1.10 Production of electronic products and parts
 - 1.11 Production of electrical appliances and parts
 - 1.12 Gems and jewelry
 - 1.13 Production of lenses
 - 1.14 Printing
 - 1.15 Coil centers
2. Certified by an association or agency approved by the Board of Investment.
3. Importing steel products that are not available in Thailand must be for the production of promoted products only, so as to be entitled to rights and benefits in accordance with Section 36 (1).
4. Promoted projects shall receive rights and benefits in accordance with Section 36 (1) and (2) for a period of one year, and the renewal thereof shall be pursuant to criteria prescribed by the Board of Investment.
5. Promoted projects shall comply with regulations and procedures for the application of rights and benefits in accordance with Section 36 (1) and (2), as set forth by the Board of Investment.
6. Interested parties shall file an application for the above mentioned investment promotion as follows:
 - 6.1 Clauses 1.1-1.11, from 1 January 2003-31 December 2003.
 - 6.2 Clauses 1.12-1.15, from 20 December 2002-31 December 2003.

This Announcement shall be effective from 1 January 2003 for industries listed in Clauses 1.1-1.11 and from 20 December 2002 for industries listed in Clauses 1.12-1.15.

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