

The Ministerial Regulation**Exempting Annual Fee and Factory Operation License Renewal Fee for Factory Operators Suffering from Natural Disaster Damage B.E. 2547****Translation**

By virtue of the provision in Section 6 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535, which is an act that contains some provisions about the limitation of the rights and freedom of a person, which Section 29 combined with Section 35, Section 48 and Section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand prescribes to be permissible by virtue of a legislation, the Ministry of Industry issue a ministerial regulation as follows:

Article 1

In this ministerial regulation "natural disasters" means floods, storms, earthquake disasters, mud slide disasters, mountain slide disasters or other disasters arising from nature that cannot be prevented or cannot be expected beforehand and shall inclusively mean perils that arise from animal epidemic under the animal epidemic law.

Article 2

In the case where the factories suffer damage from a natural disaster having an extensive impact, the minister may announce the annual fee exemption for the factory operators in the locality suffering damage from that natural disaster not in excess of five years a time.

During the period of annual fee exemption according to paragraph one, factory operators shall be exempted from the factory operation renewal fee as well.

Article 3

The amount of annual fee and factory operation renewal fee that the factory operators are exempted from under Article 2 must not exceed the amount of damage that each factory operator has notified under the Department of Industrial Works notice on notification of the damage that the factory operator suffers from the natural disaster.

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