

Ministerial Regulation**Governing the Annual Fee Exemption for Factory Operators B.E. 2547 (2004)****Translation**

By virtue of the provision in Section 6 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535, which is an act containing 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 issues a ministerial regulation as follows:

Article 1

The annual fee for the period of five years shall be exempted for the factory operators who have been certified TIS 14001 or ISO 140001 or Occupational Health and Safety Management System (TIS 18001) by the certifying agents accredited by the Ministry of Industry, or by the system approved by the Ministry of Industry.

The factory operators who have been certified before the effective date of this Ministerial Regulation shall be exempted from the annual fee from the date this ministerial regulation comes into force.

The factory operators who have been certified after the effective date of this Ministerial Regulation and before the date the annual fee has to be paid shall be exempted from the annual fee from the year of the receipt of the certification.

Article 2

When the certification of the factory operators is revoked, the right to be exempted from the annual fee is ceased from the date of the revoke of the certification.

Article 3

The factory operators who are entitled to the annual fee exemption according to Article 1 shall present the certification document to the officials on the day the annual fee of every year has to be paid.

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