

(GARUDA EMBLEM)

**Ministerial Regulation No.8  
B.E. 2535 (1992)  
Issued pursuant to the Factory Act B.E.2535 (1992)**

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By the virtue of section 6 and section 43 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992), the Minister of Industry hereby issues the Ministerial Regulation as follows:

**Clause 1** A person engaging in a group 2 factory business or a group 3 factory business shall pay an annual fee since the commencement day of its business as notified or as notified in accordance with the Ministerial Regulation issued by the virtue of section 11 paragraph two of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992), and shall pay the fee on annually basis.

For a payment of the annual fee as in paragraph one of a group 2 factory or a group 3 factory, the factory which is located in an industrial zone in accordance with section 30 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992) and in an industrial estate established under the law on Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand after the coming into force of the Ministerial Regulation issued by the virtue of section 7 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992), shall use the actual day of beginning its business as the commencement day.

For a payment of the annual fee as in paragraph one of a group 2 factory or a group 3 factory, the factory which starts operation without notifying the commencement day of its business shall use the day of beginning its business that can be proved as the commencement day.

A group 2 factory or a group 3 factory which has presently operated its business on the coming into force of the Ministerial Regulation, shall pay the annual fee for operating business since the 9<sup>th</sup> of July B.E. 2535 (1992) until the deadline for the payment of annual fee of the year B.E. 2536 (1993) together with the annual fee for operating business in the year B.E. 2536 (1993).

**Clause 2** For a payment of the annual fee, a group 2 factory or a group 3 factory business operator shall present a proof of notification document or a factory permit, respectively, excluding the factory located in an industrial zone in accordance with section 30 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992) or in an industrial estate established under the law on Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand.

**Clause 3** A factory located in Bangkok Metropolitan Area shall submit a payment of the annual fee to Department of Industrial Works, while the one located in other provinces shall submit a payment of the annual fee to Provincial Office of Industry in such province. A factory located in an industrial estate established under the law on Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand shall submit a payment of the annual fee to the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand or to Office of Industrial Estate in such estate so the fee shall be subsequently submitted to Department of Industrial Works.

**Clause 4** The annual fee shall be set as follows:

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| (1) Fee for factory business operation without machinery                                                                                         | 150 Bahts/year   |
| (2) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of less than 5 horsepower                                                                  | 150 Bahts/year   |
| (3) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 5 horsepower or equivalent of 5 horsepower but less than 20 horsepower         | 300 Bahts/year   |
| (4) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 20 horsepower or equivalent of 20 horsepower but less than 50 horsepower       | 450 Bahts/year   |
| (5) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 50 horsepower or equivalent of 50 horsepower but less than 100 horsepower      | 900 Bahts/year   |
| (6) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 100 horsepower or equivalent of 100 horsepower but less than 200 horsepower    | 1,500 Bahts/year |
| (7) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 200 horsepower or equivalent of 200 horsepower but less than 300 horsepower    | 2,100 Bahts/year |
| (8) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 300 horsepower or equivalent of 300 horsepower but less than 400 horsepower    | 2,700 Bahts/year |
| (9) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 400 horsepower or equivalent of 400 horsepower but less than 500 horsepower    | 3,600 Bahts/year |
| (10) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 500 horsepower or equivalent of 500 horsepower but less than 600 horsepower   | 4,500 Bahts/year |
| (11) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 600 horsepower or equivalent of 600 horsepower but less than 700 horsepower   | 5,400 Bahts/year |
| (12) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 700 horsepower or equivalent of 700 horsepower but less than 800 horsepower   | 6,600 Bahts/year |
| (13) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 800 horsepower or equivalent of 800 horsepower but less than 900 horsepower   | 7,800 Bahts/year |
| (14) Fee for factory business operation with machinery of at least 900 horsepower or equivalent of 900 horsepower but less than 1,000 horsepower | 9,000 Bahts/year |

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| (15) Fee for factory business operation with machinery<br>of at least 1,000 horsepower or equivalent of 1,000 horsepower<br>but less than 2,000 horsepower | 10,500 Bahts/year |
| (16) Fee for factory business operation with machinery<br>of at least 2,000 horsepower or equivalent of 2,000 horsepower<br>but less than 3,000 horsepower | 12,000 Bahts/year |
| (17) Fee for factory business operation with machinery<br>of at least 3,000 horsepower or equivalent of 3,000 horsepower<br>but less than 4,000 horsepower | 13,500 Bahts/year |
| (18) Fee for factory business operation with machinery<br>of at least 4,000 horsepower or equivalent of 4,000 horsepower<br>but less than 5,000 horsepower | 15,000 Bahts/year |
| (19) Fee for factory business operation with machinery<br>of at least 5,000 horsepower or equivalent of 5,000 horsepower<br>but less than 6,000 horsepower | 16,500 Bahts/year |
| (20) Fee for factory business operation with machinery<br>of at least 6,000 horsepower or equivalent<br>of 6,000 horsepower                                | 18,000 Bahts/year |

**Clause 5** The annual fee rate shall be based on the actual condition of a factory on the day of the payment, regardless of the increase or decrease of machinery horsepower or numbers of workers during the year.

Given on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September B.E. 2535 (1992)

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Note: The reason for the enactment of this ministerial regulation is prescribed in section 43 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992) that a person engaging in a group 2 factory business and group 3 factory business shall pay the annual fees in accordance with the criteria, procedures, and rate as provide for in the Ministerial Regulation throughout the period of engagement in the business; it is therefore necessary to issue this ministerial regulation.