

**Control of Exports of Armaments and War Materials out of the Kingdom
Act, B.E. 2495 (1952)**

Translation

Bhumibol Adulyadej, Rex.
Given on 22nd January B.E. 2495
Being the 7th Years of the present Reign

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej has been graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to have laws on control of exports of Armaments and war materials out of the Kingdom for the safety of the country and the upholder of international peace and security.

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representative, as follows:

Section 1

This Act shall be called the "Control of Exports of Armaments and War Materials out of the Kingdom Act, B.E. 2495 (1952)"

Section 2

This Act shall come into force following the date of publishing in the Government Gazette.

Section 3

When it is deemed appropriate for the safety of the country or upholder of international peace and security, it must have control on exports or transits out of the Kingdom of armaments and war materials by enactment as a Royal Decree.

Things used in war mean to include supplies, war power of equipment, transport that is valuable in strategy and materials that are useful in production of weapons, ammunition and war materials too.

Section 4

In the Royal Decree issued in accordance with Section 3 may specify the type and kind of armament and war materials that should be controlled.

For the benefit in control, it may specify the following requirements as:

- (1) Countries or locations prohibited from sending out armaments and materials used in the war.
- (2) Procedures for prevention from sending the control armaments and war materials to prohibited countries or locations as refer to (1).
- (3) Conditions on control as necessary for the circumstances.

Section 5

Apply the provisions of the law on the customs especially on inspection, seizure and confiscation or arrest of the offender, false declaration and lawsuit to apply on control of armaments and war materials in accordance with this Act too.

Section 6

Whoever violates the Act of the Royal Decree issued according to this Act is punishable by imprisonment not exceeding four years or fine not exceeding 20,000 Baht or both.

Section 7

The Defense Minister, Finance Minister and Commerce Minister shall act on behalf of this Act.

Countersigned by

Field-Marshal P. Pibulsonggram

Prime Minister

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