

**(Unofficial Translation, not for Quotation)**

**Notification of the Ministry of Finance  
Re: Exemption and Reduction of Customs Duty  
for the ASEAN- the Republic of India Free Trade Area**

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In execution of the obligation under Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India, the Minister of Finance with the approval of the cabinet, empowered by Section 14 of the Customs Tariff Decree B.E. 2530 (A.D.1987) amended by the Customs Tariff Act (No.1) B.E. 2537 (A.D.1994), issues the Notification as follows:

1. Goods classified in Part II of the Customs Tariff Decree B.E. 2530 (A.D.1987) amended by the Customs Tariff Decree (No.4) B.E. 2549 (A.D.2006) and Notification of the Ministry of Finance Re: Cancellation, Addition and Amendment in Part II of the Customs Tariff Decree B.E. 2530 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June B.E. 2551 (A.D.2008), which originate from the ASEAN Member states and the Republic of India shall be granted duty exemption and reduction in accordance with the 1<sup>st</sup> annexed Tariff Schedule and 2<sup>nd</sup> annexed Tariff Schedule.

2. The duty exemption and reduction in article 1 are subject to rules and conditions as follows:

(1) Importers shall submit the certificate of origin (Form AI) issued in accordance with the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India.

(2) ASEAN Member States and the Republic of India shall be granted duty exemption and reduction if such countries complete their internal procedures and notify the government of the Kingdom of Thailand in writing. The Customs Department will notify which countries complete such procedures.

3. Importers shall comply with the regulations specified by the Customs Department. In case that importer cannot submit the certificate of origin (Form AI), before removing goods from Customs control importer may state an intention to claim preferential tariff concession of this Notification after importation by complying with the Notification of the Customs Department Re: Regulations and Customs procedures regarding exemption and reduction of Customs Duty for the ASEAN – the Republic of India Free Trade Area.

4. This Notification shall come into force since 1<sup>st</sup> January B.E. 2553 (A.D.2010).

Notified on the 29<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2552 (A.D.2009).

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