

(Unofficial Translation, not for Quotation)

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

In execution of the obligation under Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea and Protocol on the Accession of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea , 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 18th June B.E. 2551 (A.D.2008), which originate from the ASEAN Member states and the Republic of Korea shall be granted duty exemption and reduction in accordance with the 1st annexed Tariff Schedule, 2nd annexed Tariff Schedule and 3rd annexed Tariff Schedule.

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

(1) Goods in accordance with the 1st annexed Tariff Schedule and 2nd annexed Tariff Schedule that have the F.O.B. value exceeding US\$ 200, importers shall submit the certificate of origin (Form AK) issued in accordance with the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea.

(2) Goods in accordance with the 3rd annexed Tariff Schedule

(a) Goods that have the F.O.B. value exceeding US\$ 200, importers shall submit the certificate of origin (Form AK) issued in accordance with the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea

(b) Importer shall submit a certificate from the Department of Foreign Trade or other public agencies that the Minister of Commerce assigns. Goods that have any import value are complied with these conditions.

(3) ASEAN Member States and the Republic of Korea 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 AK), 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 Korea Free Trade Area.

4. This Notification shall come into force since 1st October B.E. 2552 (A.D.2009).

Notified on the 30th September B.E. 2552 (A.D.2009).

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