

ROYAL DECREE ON COMMODITY CONTROL (NO. 10)

B.E. 2535 (1992)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX.

Given on the 29th Day of march B.E. 2535;

Being the 47th Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas, it is expedient to prescribe procedures for certain commodity control in certain localities for the public welfare;

By virtue of section 175 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand and section 5 of the Commodity Control Act B.E. 2495, the Royal Decree shall hereby be enacted as follows:

Section 1. This Royal Decree is called the “Royal Decree on commodities control (No. 10) B.E. 2535 (1992)”.

Section 2. This Royal Decree shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3. The controlled commodity under the Ministerial Regulation No. 19 (B.E. 2535) issued under the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495 is the commodity controlled in accordance with the procedure as prescribed in this Royal Decree and within the localities as prescribed in the list annexed to this Royal Decree.

Section 4. No person shall bring, move, sale, possess use or transform the commodities under this Royal Decree except otherwise is granted with permit from the Provincial Governor of a locality.

Submission of permit application under paragraph one shall be submitted at a provincial commercial office of such locality.

Each time a commodity, under this Royal Decree, is brought or moved, it must be granted with permit for each time and a person bringing or moving shall have such permit with each bringing or moving.

The permit under paragraph one shall be in accordance with the form as prescribed by the Director-General of Department of Internal Trade.

Section 5. Permit to sell, possess, use or transform the commodity under this Royal Decree shall be valid until the 31st of December of the year of issuance of such permit.

A person obtaining a permit under paragraph one who wishes to renew his permit shall submit an application prior to the expiration date of the permit and upon submitting the application; he shall continue to operate the business until the Provincial Governor orders not to grant permission to renew such permit.

Section 6. Any person having a possession of the commodity, under this Royal Decree, prior to the date this Royal Decree comes into force shall submit an application for permission to have a possession within thirty days as from the date this Royal Decree has come into force. If a Provincial Governor of a locality deems that it is appropriate not to grant permission, this shall be made in order, in writing, and shall inform the person having a possession of such commodity to take or move such commodity out of the locality as prescribed in the list annexed to this Royal Decree within fifteen days as from the date of receiving the letter notifying a refusal to grant permission.

Section 7. This Royal Decree shall not apply to the commodity of the government sector and state enterprise.

Section 8. The Minister of Interior and the Minister of Commerce shall have charge and control of this Royal Decree.

Countersigned by

Anand Panyarachun

Prime Minister

ANNEX TO THE ROYAL DECREE ON COMMODITY CONTROL (NO. 10)

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Number	Province	District
	Northern Region	
1	Chiang Rai	Every district
2	Chiang Mai	Every district
3	Nan	Every district
4	Pha Yao	Every district
5	Phrae	Every district
6	Mae Hong Son	Every district
7	Lam Pang	Every district
8	Lam Poon	Every district
	Southern Region	
9	Narathiwat	Every district
10	Pattani	Every district
11	Yala	Every district
12	Songkla	Every district
13	Satun	Every district

Remark: the rationale for the promulgation of this Royal Decree: since Glacial acetic acid transformed into acetic anhydride and acetyl chloride which can be used in the production of heroin which is a hazardous narcotic harming the public welfare. Since, at present, such acid is prescribed to be the controlled commodity under the Ministerial Regulation No. 19 (B.E. 2535) issued under the Commodity Control Act B.E. 2495, in order to prevent the use of such controlled commodity to transform for the production of heroin, it is expedient to prescribe the procedure for control and to set the rules for bringing, moving, selling, having in possession, using or transforming such controlled commodity in certain locality. It is thereby necessary to enact this Royal Decree.