

## NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REGISTRATION

### RE: ORDER OF WEIGHING AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS INTO THE KINGDOM

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As it is expedient to amend changes of the procedures relating to import of weighing and measuring instruments into the Kingdom correctly and it is in accordance with the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act Buddhist Era 2466 section 4, section 15, section 29, section 30 and section 36 paragraph three, the Department of Commerce Registration hereby issues that all companies, stores and a person wishing to order a weighing and measuring instruments into the Kingdom or a person who is in need of using any weighing and measuring instruments except metric system in profession and in the scientific field including a license holder shall illustrate a license to order a weighing machine, volume measuring tool or length measurer shall carry out correctly in accordance with the provisions of the mentioned laws as follows:

**Clause 1.** Any person who wishes to order a weighing instrument, volume measuring instrument or measuring instrument except for metric, for instance, an English length measurer into the Kingdom for a particular use in profession or scientific and not for the use in continuous operation with other persons or for commercial operation, such person shall notify the Department of Commerce Registration the necessity prior to making an order for convenience and swiftness for the Department of Commerce Registration to consider and issue notification to the Customs Department to release such weighing machine, volume measuring tool or length measurer.

**Clause 2.** Any person who wishes to order the following objects in to the Kingdom, namely, educational equipment, mechanic tool, scientific tool, household tool and other objects which contain a scale mark shall not be a weighing and measuring instruments under the law and such person shall not ask for an order permit and release notification from the Department of Commerce Registration. In this regard, such person shall contact the Customs Department to release such objects immediately once such object arrives at the Customs House.

For the objects under clause 2, the Department of Commerce Registration has notified the Customs Department as appeared in the annex to this Notification and shall consider to additionally notifying the Customs Department.

**Clause 3.** Any person who wishes to order a metric weighing and measuring instruments or metric with other systems into the Kingdom for the use as necessary which is not for business operation, upon ordering such weighing and measuring instruments, shall not be a person holding permit to order but before making any order of a weighing and measuring instruments, such person shall notify the Department of Commerce Registration order for convenience and swiftness for the Department of Commerce Registration to consider and issue notification to the Customs Department to release such weighing machine, volume measuring tool or length measurer.

When the Customs Department has granted permission to release such weighing and measuring instruments out of the Customs House, such person shall bring the weighing and measuring instruments to be inspected by the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures or subsidiary office, as the case may be, within 1 month as from the date of receiving such weighing and measuring instruments.

**Clause 4.** Any person who wishes to operate a business in ordering a metric weighing and measuring instruments or metric with other system into the Kingdom for sale shall be a person obtaining permit to order before making an order of such weighing machine, volume measuring tool or length measurer.

Upon taking weighting machine, volume measuring tool or length measurer out of the Customs House, the person obtaining permit to order shall request for notification from the Department of Commerce Registration to order the Customs Department to release such weighing and measuring instruments and bring the weighing and measuring instruments to be inspected by the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures or subsidiary office, as the case may be, within 1 month as from the date of receiving such weighing and measuring instruments.

Given on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December B.E. 2513

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Annex

1. Protractors
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3. Slide Rules
4. School Rulers
5. Drawing Instrument, Plan measures
6. Squares, miter squares, try squares
7. Levels
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10. Set squares
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12. Pressure gauges
13. Tailor rulers
14. Pipettes
15. Flasks, bottles
16. Beakers
17. Burettes
18. Tubes, test tubes
19. Hydrometers
20. Rain gauge measures, cylinders for rain recorders;
21. Specific gravity bottles
22. Bottles for saline solution
23. Anesthetic droppers
24. Baby bottles
25. Milk gauge measures
26. Medicine gauge measures
27. Measuring paper tape
28. Paper cutter