

ROYAL DECREE

RE: COMMODITY CONTROL

(No. 4) B.E. 2497 (1954)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX.

Given on the 20th Day of December B.E. 2497;

Being the 9th Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas, it is expedient, for the economy and internal security, to prohibit the distribution of certain types and kinds of commodity;

By virtue of section 95 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2475 amended B.E. 2495 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 re: commodity control B.E. 2497 (1954)”.

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. Upon the lapse of time of thirty days as from the date this Royal Decree comes into force, no person shall distribute certain types and kinds of commodity prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation (No. 5) B.E. 2497 issued under the Commodity Control Act B.E. 2495.

Section 4. The Minister of Economics and the Minister of Interior shall have charge and control of this Royal Decree.

Countersigned by

Field Marshal Plaek Pibulsongkram

Prime Minister

Remark: The rationale for the promulgation of this Royal Decree: it currently appears that certain products prohibited from being brought into the Kingdom under the Royal Decree controlling particular products from entering into the Kingdom (No. 8) B.E. 2496 and (No. 9) B.E. 2496 which completely prohibit such products from entering into the Kingdom and yet these products are distributed in the market. Thus, in order to be more effectively preventing the smuggling of such products into the Kingdom, it is expedient to prohibit sale and purchase of such products within the country. In this regard, it is necessary to enact the Royal Decree issued the Commodity Control B.E. 2495.

Department of Internal Trade