

ROYAL DECREE PROMULGATING THE COMMODITIES CONTROL ACT

B.E. 2495 (1952) (No.3), 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 to apply the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495 every province in the kingdom;

By virtue of section 95 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2475 amended B.E. 2495 and section 2 of the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495, the Royal Decree shall hereby be enacted as follows:

Section 1. This Royal Decree is called the “Royal Decree Promulgating the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495 (1952) (No. 3) 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 Promulgating the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495 (1952) comes into force, the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495, Royal Decrees and Ministerial Regulations issued under such Act shall apply in every province where the Royal Decree has not yet applied.

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

*promulgated in the Government Gazette (Special Edition) No. 71, Part 88, dated the 31st of December B.E. 2497.

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 prevent smuggling of such products into the Kingdom, Royal Decree Promulgating the Commodities Control Act (No. 3) B.E. 2497 (1954) shall thereby be issued to prevent distribution of certain products. However, currently the Royal Decree promulgating the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495 has only been applied in Phra Nakorn, Thonburi and Chiang Mai whilst this Act has not yet been applied to other provinces to ensure the formality throughout the country. Thus, it is necessary that the Commodities Control Act B.E. 2495 shall apply in every province and for the Royal Decree to be enacted.