

(Unofficial Translation, not for Quotation)

Notification of the Ministry of Finance

Re: Exemption and Reduction of Customs Duty for the ASEAN – Japan Free Trade Area

Dated 6th January B.E. 2555 (A.D. 2012)

In execution of the obligation under the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Japan: AJCEP), and the obligation under the Protocol Governing the Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature, the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Cabinet, empower by Section 14 of the Customs Tariff Decree B.E. 2530 (A.D. 1987) amend by the Customs Tariff Act (No. 1) B.E. 2537 (A.D. 1994), issues the Notification as follows:

1. The Notification of Ministry of Finance Re: Exemption and Reduction of Customs Duty for the ASEAN – Japan Free Trade Area dated 21st May B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009) shall be repealed.

2. Goods, classified in Part II of the Customs Tariff Decree B.E. 2530 (A.D. 1987) amend by the Customs Tariff Decree (No. 5) B.E. 2555 (A.D. 2012), which originate from the ASEAN Member states and Japan shall be granted duty exemption and reduction in accordance with the 1st annexed Tariff Schedule, 2nd annexed Tariff Schedule and 3rd annexed Tariff Schedule.

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

(1) Goods in accordance with the 1st annexed Tariff Schedule and 2nd annexed Tariff Schedule

(A) Goods that have the F.O.B. value exceeding US\$ 200.00 from the ASEAN Member States and Japan, importers shall submit the certificate of origin (Form AJ) issued in accordance with the Rules of Origin for the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Japan.

(B) Goods of subheading	8302.30.10	subheading	8302.30.90
Subheading 8413.30.12	Subheading 8413.30.19	Subheading	8413.30.21
Subheading 8413.30.29	Subheading 8413.30.92	Subheading	8413.30.99
Subheading 8511.40.21	Subheading 8511.40.32	Subheading	8511.40.33
Subheading 8511.40.91	Subheading 8511.50.21	Subheading	8511.50.31

Subheading	8511.50.33	Subheading	8511.50.91	Subheading	8537.10.11
Subheading	8537.10.12	Subheading	8537.10.13	Subheading	8537.10.19
Subheading	8537.10.91	Subheading	8537.10.92	Subheading	8537.10.99
Subheading	8537.20.19	Subheading	8537.20.29	Subheading	8537.20.90
Subheading	8538.10.12	Subheading	8538.10.19	Subheading	8538.10.22
Subheading	8538.10.29	and Subheading	8708.21.00	imported for use in assembling of	

motor vehicle classified in the HS heading 87.02 – 87.05, by manufacturers of such motor vehicles; or for use in assembling of parts and accessories of motor vehicles classified in the HS heading 87.02 – 87.05 to be delivered to manufacturers of such motor vehicles, by manufacturers, Importers shall comply with (A) and shall submit a certificate from the Ministry of Industry. Goods that have any import value are complied with these conditions.

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

(A) Goods that have the F.O.B. value exceeding US\$ 200.00, importers shall submit the certificate of Origin (Form AJ) issued in accordance with the Rules of Origin for the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Japan.

(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) In case that importers cannot submit the certificate of Origin (Form AJ) before the release of goods from the custody of Customs but have an intention to claim preferential tariff concession of the duty exemption and reduction, importers have to comply with Customs Law.

(4) ASEAN Member States and Japan 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.

(5) Importers shall comply with the regulations specified by the Customs Department.

(6) This Notification shall come into forced since 1st January B.E. 2555 (A.D. 2012).

Notified on the 6th January B.E. 2555 (A.D. 2012)

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