



Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Licence Requirements for the Import of Stone into the Kingdom B.E. 2551(2008)

It has become necessary to amend the Articles governing the import of stone in order to properly concur with necessary circumstances in domestic production and usage, and also with international agreements,

Under the authority of Articles 5 and 25 of the Import and Export Act of 1979, which is a law containing certain legalities concerning limitations of individual rights and freedom wherein Article 29 and Articles 32, 33, 41 and 42 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand allow the action under the authority of Ministerial Law on the Ministry of Commerce as approved by the Cabinet and hereby declared as follows:

Article 1: This declaration shall be called “Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on Licence Requirements for the Import of Stone into the Kingdom B.E. 2551(2008)”

Article 2: This declaration shall be effective from the day following the date of circulation in the Government Gazette.

Article 3: Revoke:

(1) The licence requirements for the import of stone into the Kingdom according to the Royal Decree controlling the import of certain products into the Kingdom (vol. 9), 1953 and Notification of Ministry of Commerce on Importing Goods into the Kingdom (vol. 86), 1978.

(2) Notification of Ministry of Commerce on Importing Goods into the Kingdom (vol. 13), 1982.

(3) Notification of Ministry of Commerce on Importing Goods into the Kingdom (vol. 142), 2003.

Article 4: Licence is required prior to the import of stone into the Kingdom as follows:

(1) Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more, and alabaster,

whether roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape according to HS 25.15, but not including marble blocks according to HS 2515.12.10 in the shape of solid bars with widths, lengths and heights from fifty centimetres per side and up.

- (2) Marble, travertine and alabaster according to HS 6802.21.00.
- (3) Granite according to HS 6802.23.00.
- (4) Other Stone according to HS 6802.29.00.

Article 5: The particulars of Article 4 shall not be effective in cases where stone is carried into the Kingdom for specific use, cases where a vehicle has imported the stone for use on that vehicle, or cases of import as samples and only in necessary volumes.

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