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Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Fees for the Operation of Foreign Businesses B.E. 2544 (2001)*

By virtue of the provisions of section 31 and section 46 of the Foreign Business Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Minister of Commerce issues this Ministerial Regulation, as follows.

Clause 1. The following fees shall be prescribed:

(1) Applications for Licences

(a) Application for a licence under section 7 1,000 Baht (b) Application for a licence under section 17 2,000 Baht

(c) Application for a certificate under section 11 or section 12 2,000 Baht

(2) Licences

(a) Licence under section 7 5,000 Baht

(b) Licence for any business in List Two

(1) Natural person

(2) Juristic person

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40,000 Baht

Ten Baht for every one thousand Baht of a registered capital, provided that the minimum fee is 40,000 Baht and the maximum fee is 500,000 Baht and that a fragment of one thousand Baht shall be reckoned as one thousand Baht.

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(c) Licence for any business in List Three

(1) Natural person 20,000 Baht

(2) Juristic person Five Baht for every

one thousand Baht of registered capital, provided that the minimum fee is 20,000 Baht and the maximum fee is 250,000 Baht and that a fragment of one thousand Baht shall be reckoned as one thousand Baht.

(3) Certificates 20,000 Baht

(4) Licence Substitutes or Certificate Substitutes 5,000 Baht

(5) Appeals

(a) Appeal against an order refusing to grant

permission under section 7 1,000 Baht

(b) Appeal against an order refusing to grant permission under section 17

2,000 Baht

(c) Appeal against an order suspending or revoking

the licence or the certificate under section 20 2,000 Baht

(6) Notification of the cessation of business operation or the relocation of the office or place of business

1,000 Baht

(7) Application for correction of particulars in the register, licences or certificates

1,000 Baht

(8) Examination or reproduction of documents

200 Baht per each request

(9) Application for having documents reproduced or photocopied together with certification by the Registrar

100 Baht per page

(10) Application for issuance of written certification of statements retained by the Registrar

100 Baht per item

Clause 2. Collection of fees under Clause 1 (8), (9) and (10) shall be exempt for ministries, sub-ministries, departments and other State agencies called by other names and ascribed the status of Department, only where the acts in question are not for the purpose of trade or do not amount to any competition with other business operators.

Given on the 8th Day of November 2001.

Adisai Bhotaramik Minister of Commerce

Note:- The reason for the promulgation of this Ministerial Regulation is as follows. Whereas section 31 and section 46 of the Foreign Business Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) provide that the Minister may issue Ministerial Regulations prescribing fees not in excess of the rate annexed thereto and exempting fees, it is therefore necessary to issue this Ministerial Regulation.