(Translation) [*]

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
RE: PRESCRIBING THE OPERATOR OF BUSINESS RELATED TO IVORIES AS THE PERSON CHARGED WITH THE ACCOUNTING DUTY, B.E. 2551 (2008)

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Whereas it is expedient to control the domestic ivory trade in the interest of the conservation of wild animal resources and in the implementation of the resolution of the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora;

By virtue of the provisions of section 8 of the Accounting Act, B.E. 2543 (2001), which is the Act containing certain provisions in relation to the restriction of rights and liberties of persons, in respect of which section 29, in conjunction with section 33, section 41 and section 43 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permits by virtue of provisions of law, the Minister of Commerce, with the approval of the Council of Ministers, issues this Ministerial Regulation, as follows.

Clause 1. This Notification is called the "Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Re: Prescribing the Operator of Business Related to Ivories as the Person Charged with the Accounting Duty, B.E. 2551 (2008)".

Clause 2. This Notification shall come into force after six months as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.[**]

Clause 3. A natural person or unregistered partnership operating the business of a plant involving ivory processing, ivory carving or ivory handicraft or the retail or wholesale of ivories and ivory products shall be the person charged with the accounting duty.

Given on the 26th Day of August 2008.

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Minister of Commerce

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