

(Translation)*

**ROYAL DECREE
PRESCRIBING UNDERTAKINGS AS BUSINESSES
B.E. 2546 (2003)**

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;
Given on the 16th Day of August B.E. 2546;
Being the 58th Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to prescribe undertakings as businesses under the Business Registration Act, B.E. 2499 (1956);

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by virtue of the provisions of section 221 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand and section 6 (11) of the Business Registration Act, B.E. 2499 (1956) 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 35, section 39 and section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permits by virtue of provisions of law, as follows.

Section 1. This Royal Decree is called the “Royal Decree Prescribing Undertakings as Businesses B.E. 2546 (2003)”.

Section 2. This Royal Decree shall come into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.**

Section 3. The following undertakings shall be prescribed as businesses within the meaning of the Business Registration Act, B.E. 2499 (1956):

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- (1) providing computers for the use of the Internet;
- (2) providing karaoke songs for listening and singing;
- (3) providing game players; and
- (4) providing song jukeboxes.

Section 4. The Minister of Commerce shall have charge and control of the execution of this Act.

Countersigned by:
Police Lieutenant Colonel Thaksin Shinawatra
Prime Minister

Note: - The reason for the promulgation of this Act is as follows. Whereas it is expedient to require operators who carry out the undertakings involving the provision of computers for the use of the Internet, the provision of karaoke songs for listening and singing, the provision of games devices for playing and the provision of song jukeboxes to have registration of their businesses effected in the interest of evidential use of the data pertinent to the operation of businesses of traders and in the interest of statistical compilation, which will in fact promote such traders. It is therefore necessary to enact this Royal Decree.