<u>Translation</u>

Notification of the Office of Central Company and Partnership Registry
Re: Prescription of Persons Who May Witness the Signature of Applicants for
Registration of Partnerships and Limited Companies

B.E. 2558 (2015)

In the interest of modernization and promoting convenience for the business sector in the registration of partnerships and limited companies, it is expedient to revise rules pertaining to the signing of a registration application in the case where the registration applicant is unable to affix a signature before a Registrar.

By virtue of article 6(1)(c) of the Ministerial Regulation on Establishment of Office of Company and Partnership Registry, Appointment of Registrar and Prescription of Rules and Procedures for Registration of Partnerships and Limited Companies B.E. 2549 (2006), issued under the Civil and Commercial Code, the Central Registrar hereby issues the following Notification:

- 1. The following shall be repealed:
- (1) Notification of the Office of Central Company and Partnership Registry Re: Prescription of Persons Who May Witness the Signature of Applicants for Registration of Partnerships and Companies, dated 27th September B.E. 2549 (2006).
- (2) Notification of the Office of Central Company and Partnership Registry Re: Prescription of Persons Who May Witness the Signature of Applicants for Registration of Partnerships and Companies (No. 2), dated 9th February B.E. 2550 (2007).
- (3) Notification of the Office of Central Company and Partnership Registry Re: Prescription of Persons Who May Witness the Signature of Applicants for Registration of Partnerships and Companies (No. 3), dated 18th April B.E. 2550 (2007).
- (4) Notification of the Office of Central Company and Partnership Registry Re: Prescription of Persons Who May Witness the Signature of Applicants for Registration of Partnerships and Companies (No. 4) B.E. 2556 (2013), dated 11th December B.E. 2556 (2013).
- 2. The following persons shall be persons who may witness the signatures of applicants for registration of partnerships and limited companies:
 - (1) director of the Thai Board of Trade;
 - (2) director of the Thai Chamber of Commerce;
 - (3) director of a Provincial Chamber of Commerce;
 - (4) director of a foreign chamber of commerce registered in Thailand;

- (5) director of the Federation of Thai Industries;
- (6) director of a Provincial Federation of Industries;
- (7) director of Thai National Shippers' Council;
- (8) director of the Federation of Accounting Professions;
- (9) licensed auditor under the law on accounting profession;
- (10) bookkeeper who is a member of the Federation of Accounting Professions or registered with the Federation of Accounting Professions;
- (11) head of an accounting firm or managing partner or director of an accounting firm accredited for quality by the Department of Business Development (quality accounting firm) who is a member of the Federation of Accounting Professions or registered with the Federation of Accounting Professions in accordance with the list submitted by the quality accounting firm to the Registrar.

This Notification shall come into force as from now onwards.

Given on the 16th October B.E. 2558 (2015)

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