

**Notification of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Re Prescription of Certain Categories of Chemical Industrial Factory as
Pollution Generating Source Subjected to Control of Emission of Polluted Air
into the Atmosphere**

Whereas it is deemed expedient to prescribe certain categories of chemical industrial factory as a pollution generating source which is subjected to control of emission of polluted air into the atmosphere,

By virtue of Section 68 of the National Environments Quality Preservation and Promotion Act B.E. 2535 (1992), which is an Act containing certain provisions relating to the restriction of personal rights and freedom, for which Section 29 incorporating Section 33, Section 38, Section 41, and Section 43 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand provide that such can be made by virtue of the provisions of a law, the Minister of Natural Resources and Environments, with recommendation of the Pollution Control Board, hereby issues a notification as follows:

No. 1. In this Notification,

"chemical industrial factory" means the factory of item no. 42 or item no. 44 under the law governing factory which produces, uses, or stores 1, 2-dichloroethane or vinyl chloride.

"old chemical industrial factory" means a chemical industrial factory licenced to operate factory business or licenced to expand factory prior to the enforcement date of this Notification.

"new chemical industrial factory" means a chemical industrial factory licenced to operate factory business, or a chemical industrial factory specifically in the part licenced to expand factory, as from the date of enforcement of this Notification.

No. 2. A chemical industrial factory shall be a pollution generating source which is subjected to control of emission of polluted air into the atmosphere.

No. 3. No owner or occupier of a chemical industrial factory shall emit polluted air into the atmosphere, except where the polluted air is of the characteristics per the standards on control of emission of polluted air from chemical industrial factory as prescribed in the Notification of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Re Prescription of Standards on Control of Emission of Polluted Air from Chemical Industrial Factory, however, it must not be by means of dilution method.

No. 4. This Notification shall be enforced on chemical industrial factory within the following period of time:

- (1) For new chemical industrial factory, it shall be enforced on and from the date of enforcement of this Notification.

- (2) For old chemical industrial factory, it shall be enforced after the lapse of one year from the date of enforcement of this Notification.

No. 5. This Notification shall be enforced on and from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Notified this 8th day of July 2010

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