

Notification of Ministry of Commerce

Regulation of electric fans, rice cookers and light bulbs as the goods requiring certificate and observing the measures of organization of import to the kingdom B.E. 2555

For economic stability and public benefit, it is deserved to regulate electric fans, rice cookers and light bulbs as the goods requiring certificate and observing the measures of organization of import to the kingdom.

By virtue of the provisions in Section 5, paragraph one (3) (5) and (6) and Section 25 of Export and Import of Goods Act B.E. 2522 which is the law containing certain provisions relating to personal right and liberty restriction, whereas Section 29 as well as Section 32, Section 33, Section 41 and Section 43 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand regulated to act, by virtue of the provisions of the law, Commerce Minister approved by the Council of Ministers to announce as follows;

Clause 1 – This notification shall be called as “Notification of Ministry of Commerce on regulation of electric fans, rice cookers and light bulbs as the goods requiring certificate and observing the measures of organization of import to the kingdom B.E. 2555”.

Clause 2 – This notification shall be in full force from the day after the announcement in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3 – In this notification;

“Electric Fans” mean the electric fans compliant with the custom tariff in subheading 8414.41

“Rice Cookers” mean electric rice cookers compliant with the custom tariff in subheading 8516.60.10

“Light Bulbs” mean electric fluorescent light bulbs, circular light bulbs and energy saving twist light bulbs in any natures or shapes compliant with the custom tariff in subheading 8539.31 and 8539.39.

Clause 4 – Electric fans, rice cookers and light bulbs are regulated as the goods requiring certificate issued by the government authority of the exporting country or by the agency or institute certified by the government authority of the exporting country (Competent Authority: CA) and presenting to the Custom Department for importing to the Kingdom.

In case that Thai Industrial Standard Institute, Ministry of Industry does not prescribe as the compulsory standard, the certificate issued by the government authority of the exporting country or by the agency or institute certified by the government authority of the exporting country (Competent Authority: CA) shall be applied.

Clause 5 – Electric fans, rice cookers and light bulbs shall be regulated as the goods requiring to comply with the measures for the benefit to organize the import into the kingdom. The importer shall observe the following;

(1) Registered as the importer of electric fans, rice cookers or light bulbs, in any cases, with Department of Foreign Trade or other authorities as specified by the Ministry of Commerce according to the standards, methods and conditions prescribed by Department of Foreign Trade.

(2) The imported electric fans, rice cookers or light bulbs must be stored separately from the other types of goods or products in the specific location for easily inspection according to the notice given to Department of Foreign Trade.

(3) The import, possession, export, storage location, distribution and the outstanding of electric fans, rice cookers and light bulbs must be reported every month according to the standards and methods prescribed by Department of Foreign Trade.

(4) The storage location of electric fans, rice cookers or light bulbs, in any cases, must be ready for the officials to access to inspect the import amount or outstanding including distribution quantity, lists and addresses of goods receivers according to Section 17 (1) of Export and Import of Goods Act B.E. 2522.

Clause 6 – Provisions in Clause 4 and 5 shall not be enforced if electric fans, rice cookers or light bulbs are brought for personal use, if they are imported together with vehicle for using in such vehicle or if they are imported for sample or study in the required amount.

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